

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds
gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and
mild, with rain.

Royal—Woman's Place.
Variety—Live and Let Live.
Columbia—The Yellow Typhoon.
Dominion—Miss Lulu Bell.
Capitol—The Law and the Woman.

Cardinal Ratti of Milan Successor to Late Pope Benedict

New Pontiff Was For Several Years, Papal Nuncio In Poland; Was Born In Desio, Italy, and Became a Cardinal June 16, 1921.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed Pope in succession to the late Pope Benedict XV. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that the Catholic Church had once more elected a pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been voted, Cardinal Vannutelli, as Dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Logue and Biletti, respectively Dean of the Cardinal Priests and Dean of the Cardinal Deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted election as the Supreme Pontiff and the new Pope answered with the formal "since it is the will of God, I must obey."

Then the purple canopies over the thrones of the cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new Pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the church.

Pius XI.
Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new Pope what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply of Pius XI, Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave, announced his election to the papal chair.

The new Pope was then escorted to the anteroom within the Sistine Chapel, where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the members of the conclave, and the papal vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave, were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white sash, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta, and finally the stole of red worked with gold.

The Pontiff, fully dressed in the papal garb, accompanied by his cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine Chapel.

Benediction.
The cardinals, according to their rank, headed by Cardinal Vannutelli, made their first act of adoration to His Holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the Pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

The "Fisherman's Ring" was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the Loggia of the Sala Clementina, the Pope's official residence. Along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Announcement.
Meanwhile the Dean of the Cardinal Deacons, Biletti, followed by several cardinals, repaired to the central balcony of St. Peter's, from which the elections of Popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below: "I announce to your great joy the election of the Pontiff."

This confirmation to the throngs in St. Peter's Square the election which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the roof of the Sistine Chapel when the voting papers of the final ballot were burned.

Public Blessing.
Meanwhile Pope Pius XI, after waiting for some moments in the Clementine Hall, had left for St. Peter's accompanied by the members of the Sacred College. Arriving at the balcony at the entrance to the cathedral, he raised his hand and bestowed upon the multitude his first public benediction. Then he returned to the Vatican where, although signing the popes have remained, ritual prisoners until their deaths.

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AUSTRALIAN MINERS SWEEPING DEMANDS

Nationalization of Mines Is Ultimate Objective of Workers

Labor conditions in Australia are still unsettled, and particularly so in New South Wales, where nationalization of the coal mines is the labor goal, according to passengers arriving here from Australia by the liner Makum.

A manifesto has been issued by the Miners' Federation stating that an early effort is planned to secure a six-hour day and a five-day week, together with the abolition of the contract system, a two weeks' holiday on full pay annually, an effective voice in the executive control of the industry, and a number of other sweeping demands which the final objective.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RESOURCES

Canada's Attitude on International Control Plan

Discussion at Genoa Conference Is Suggested

Paris, Feb. 6.—International control of the raw materials of the world, which was strongly opposed by representatives of Canada, probably will be discussed at the Genoa conference. In League of Nations circles here it is believed there is a strong probability of consideration being given to this question. If it should be taken up at Genoa it is considered certain that Canada's voice would again be heard in opposition.

No Interference.
When the proposal was put forward at Geneva in 1920, Hon. N. W. Rowell, the Canadian delegate, served notice in categorical terms that his country would never consent to any interference with any of her natural resources. His stand was backed by the representatives of other Dominions.

This question was first raised by the Italian delegation to the Paris Peace Conference and was subsequently brought up at the first session of the Assembly of the League of Nations by Tommaso Tittoni, Italian delegate. Italy's intense interest in this question has led to the suggestion that it may be revived at Genoa.

WIFE OF COLLEGE PRINCIPAL DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Evelyn, wife of Rev. John Mackay, principal of Manitoba College, died Saturday night following an operation, aged 27. She spent all her life in Manitoba, with the exception of three years in Vancouver, where her husband, who was then principal of Westminster Hall.

All roads led to the Belleville Street wharves yesterday afternoon when over two thousand people took advantage of the opportunity presented by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors to explore the S. S. Princess Louise, the most recent addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet of splendid coastwise passenger liners.

The crowds started to invade the boat at 1:50 p. m. and it was with the utmost difficulty that the interested sightseers were persuaded to go ashore at 4:30 p. m., the time set for the termination of the public inspection.

"It was wonderful," declared Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, of the executive of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, in speaking of the success of the institute, "the most recent addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet of splendid coastwise passenger liners."

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors helps the sailor in various ways. It maintains the Sailor's Club at Esquimalt and the "Communion" Section's Institute. Relief is given to sailors in need. Its members personally visit the sick sailor, who may be confined to hospital. The lonely light-house keeper is not forgotten, and the Guild also keeps in touch with the ex-sailor settlers, of which there are quite a number on Vancouver Island.

CLARA BUTT ARRIVES IN CITY

Wonderful Australasian Tour of Famous Contralto

Party Has Heavy Engagement List in America

Fresh from a triumphant tour of Australasia, and looking forward to win fresh laurels in America, Dame Clara Butt, and her distinguished husband, Kennerly Bumford, arrived here on R. M. S. Makura from New Zealand yesterday morning to commence a tour in Canada and the United States.

Proceeding to Australia for the purpose of a limited number of concerts, the famous contralto found herself besieged with applications for further appearances, and so great was the demand that fourteen consecutive concerts were given in Sydney.

The appearances of the distinguished singer were limited to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide, as they left England on July 22, and commenced their Australian tour on September 4. From New South Wales they went to Auckland, and sang three times in the sister Dominion, then to Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch.

Urged to Remain.
The triumphs which had been achieved in Australia were repeated there. So great was the success of the tour that Dame Butt and several invitations to cancel the American engagements and stay in the Antipodes. This, however, could not be done.

The schedule in Canada and the United States calls for fifty-seven concerts, the party to reach New York for the purpose of sailing to the Aquitania on April 11. The Canadian tour opens this week in Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bumford will return to Victoria for a concert on Thursday evening before proceeding East.

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TWO MEN DROWNED

Halifax, Feb. 6.—The fishing schooner Cornish arrived here Saturday night and reported the loss of two members of the crew.

MOB IN INDIA NUMBERING 2,000 KILLED POLICEMEN

London, Feb. 6.—A mob of 2,000 Indian National volunteers and villagers attacked the police officers at Kanpur, India, February 1, and killed the entire staff of officers, the watchman and eight armed police, who were sent as reinforcements, says a telegram received by the Indian office here to-day from the British Commissioner at Gorakhpur, in the north-east section of the united provinces.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR SESSION

There is every likelihood that the present week will see dates set for the two remaining ministerial by-elections.

With a seat provided for Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, there is every reason to believe that the by-election in East Kootenay will be brought on with the least possible delay. Even though the writ is issued immediately, it will be practically impossible for Dr. King, if elected, to take his seat at the opening of Parliament on March 8. The law provides that a space of between thirty and thirty-five days must elapse between the date of the writ and the holding of an election.

TAYLOR MURDERER MAY BE IN MEXICO

Los Angeles Police Seek New York Man

Jealousy Blamed For Movie Director's Death

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—The little green-eyed monster, jealousy, police and private detectives say, has directed search for a prominent New York man, formerly engaged to one of the beautiful stars of filmdom, in connection with the mystery murder last Wednesday night of W. Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director here, known in New York prior to 1908 as William Cunniff.

For a number of years, Taylor, a native of New York, was in the employ of a motion picture company in Los Angeles. He was known to the police as a man of mystery. This mystery suspect was reported to-day to have checked out of a hotel here on the day the murder was committed and left the city the following afternoon. He is believed by investigators to have headed for San Diego, and possibly crossed the border into Mexico. His name is withheld by the police.

Motive.
The actress to whom this suspect was at one time engaged, according to the investigators, was an unidentified actress, Mr. Taylor allowed it to be known to-day.

"I was out at the time when a man telephoned my house and told me to wait for him in the open and let me see my maker," Mr. Taylor stated. "The man asked 'We are going to get him.' My wife endeavored to find out who the man was, but he hung up the receiver and so his identity is still unknown."

"I want to say that no one can frighten me that way. Let them come out in the open and let me see my maker," Mr. Taylor stated. "The man asked 'We are going to get him.' My wife endeavored to find out who the man was, but he hung up the receiver and so his identity is still unknown."

The probe daily goes deeper and deeper into the motion picture colony here, and the great list of names of actresses and actors, as well as managers and employees, being questioned by the police, is growing to a list of those present at a great movie ball.

H. Brown's Attitude.
New York City's Herbert Brown, well-known motion picture producer and manager, declared last night that the movie actors' colony at Hollywood, California, should be broken up.

Discussing the Taylor murder, he said that the incident, added to recent motion picture scandals in California, had given the industry a setback from which it would be long in recovering.

"The trouble is that out in Hollywood the motion picture people are thrown upon themselves for recreation," he said. "They live, think and talk pictures all the time. They do not lead the normal lives with outside diversions which we in the east have. The minority, who have made money quickly, persons with little character and less morals, have cast their heads turned and have caused the rest of the industry to follow them."

"I think it would be a jolly good thing if Hollywood were abolished. It should be scattered, and it will be as a result of the indignation which will cause moving picture directors to give it up as a segregated production centre. It has a tendency to spread to creep to those who ordinarily would not be affected by it; the small parts affect the whole."

ONTARIO HAS A BY-ELECTION IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Feb. 6.—Voting is taking place to-day in the provincial by-election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. J. B. Macdonald, M.P., elect. The friends of R. F. Elliott, Liberal standard-bearer, and W. F. Nickle, Conservative candidate, both profess to be confident.

CANADA NOT ASKED TO SELL OUT RAILWAYS

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"Too weird for comment," was the remark with which D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway system, disposed of the Quebec rumor that an Anglo-Canadian company was seeking to acquire all the Government-owned steam roads, including the Grand Trunk, in this country.

BORDEN STATED CANADA'S VIEWS

This Country's Attitude Declared at Washington

Delegate's Share in Conference Just Ended

Washington, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Canada bore no inconspicuous part in the Washington International Conference which came to an end to-day.

Although Sir Robert Borden was a member of the British Empire delegation, he was appointed on the recommendation of the Canadian Government. This might have caused him some embarrassment had any conflict developed in the views of the delegates responsible to the Government and the delegates appointed by Dominions. Happily nothing of the kind occurred.

At the same time, Sir Robert made it plain all during the conference that he was the representative of Canada and he was always referred to as the "Canadian representative." When Secretary Hughes started the conference at its first session by outlining his plan for reduction in naval armaments, Sir Robert Borden for Canada and Senator Pearce, for Australia, prepared a memorandum setting forth the views of their respective Governments. This memorandum was submitted to and approved by the British Empire delegation.

Committees.
The conference during the greater part of the time, sat in committee of the whole, either upon the questions of armaments or upon the questions affecting China and the Far East. Sir Robert did his full part as a member of both committees.

One of these was a sub-committee appointed to consider the questions affecting the fiscal and financial independence of China, including the Chinese tariff. Each delegation furnished a representative to the sub-committee and Sir Robert Borden represented the British Empire.

Wrote Report.
Sir Robert wrote the report of the sub-committee, which was adopted without substantial change by the conference. He also addressed the committee on the Far Eastern question, explaining the provisions of the report and meeting objections urged by members of the French and Japanese delegations. He was also instrumental in re-convening the sub-committee on several occasions when the members had parted under the impression that no agreement was possible.

Useful Work.
This work was not spectacular but it was eminently useful. It would have been impossible for the conference to come to any working agreement in respect to China had there not been some provision made for the Chinese Government to raise revenues by a customs tariff.

Submarines.
The voice of Canada was heard in no uncertain way on the vital and far-reaching question of the submarine, with the exception of the British Empire delegation was magnificently presented, first by Lord Lee and then by Mr. Balfour. Other members of the delegation, with the exception of Sir Robert Borden, did not feel called upon to speak. Sir Robert, however, felt that Canada, as a nation, should register her protest against the German under-sea boat atrocities. He took as his text the fact that twenty Canadian nurses on board a hospital ship during the war had fallen victims to a submarine, and recalled that some of them who survived the wreck and took to the lifeboats were fired upon and killed.

Armament Reduction.
In the discussion of armament reduction, Sir Robert took a prominent part. He submitted a memorandum respecting the Hughes proposals as modified by the objections of other powers. While Sir Robert was disappointed that more was not accomplished, he pointed out that the adoption of the Root resolutions, virtually prohibiting attacks upon unarmed vessels by submarines, was a long step in the right direction.

Irish Election Is Suggested
English Correspondents Say Government Lacks Strength

Boundary and Other Questions Need Solution

London, Feb. 6.—The Provisional Government of the Irish Free State faces difficulties which are somewhat acute, it is declared by the Dublin correspondents of newspapers here. The complexity of the situation there, owing to the boundary question, the railroad strike and the postponement of the annual convention of the Gaelic League of Ireland, were discussed this morning and some correspondents declared the Provisional Government would be forced to obtain endorsement from the people through a general election before it would be able to solve the problems before it.

"The country's hope to-day," said the correspondent of The London Times, "is based on Michael Collins's proposal for a discussion of the constitution by the parliamentary representatives of all Ireland. He and others, however, evidently think there is little likelihood that his suggestion will bear fruit."

Disorders.
"Disorder and lawlessness are increasing in Western and Southern Ireland," the newspaper said, "and the situation is growing day by day. The political Bolshevist character of the railroad strike is notorious. If the convention of the Gaelic League had met on the date officially set, Mr. Collins would have proposed an immediate appeal to the electors, but the postponement will aggravate the Government's difficulties. The country is disappointed with the failure of the provisional administration to make broad and swift decisions and to adopt vigorous action against the railwaymen and matters are not likely to improve until the Government obtains a vote of confidence from the people. For these reasons the reopening of the question concerning the boundary between North and South Ireland has come at a very unfortunate time."

Great Washington Conference Came to End This Forenoon

Delegates of Nations Adjourned Sine Die Shortly After 11 a.m.; Six Completed Treaties, Fourteen Resolutions and Ten Declarations of Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern and Pacific questions adjourned sine die to-day at 11:13 o'clock.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Six completed treaties, two others agreed to in substance, fourteen resolutions and ten separate or joint declarations of national policy comprise the formal and tangible contribution of the Washington International Conference negotiations to history.

By the major agreements of the conference, the great powers put a limit on their naval strength in capital ships, abjure submarine warfare against commerce and use of poison gas, give China a new bill of rights based on territorial integrity and the open door, and set up a new international concord to preserve peace in the Pacific. In addition Great Britain declares her intention to restore Wei Hai Wei to China and Japan, handing back Shantung and promises to withdraw from Siberia as soon as conditions there are stabilized.

Six Treaties.
These are the six treaties which, during the twelve weeks of negotiations here, have been brought to final completion:

1. Naval limitation treaty, by which Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy agree to scrap or convert sixty-eight capital ships and so limit future construction that after a ten-year building holiday their first line naval strength will remain at 525,000 tons, 525,000 tons, 315,000 tons, 175,000 tons and 175,000 tons, respectively. The respective tonnage of aeroplane carriers is limited to 135,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States, 110,000 tons for Japan and 60,000 tons each for France and Italy. Invulnerable capital ships are to be no larger than 35,000 tons and carry no guns in excess of sixteen inches.

Aircraft carriers are limited similarly to 27,000 tons and auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons, and neither can carry a gun larger than eight inches.

Fortifications.
A fortification "status quo" is set up in the Pacific, under which the United States, Japan, France, Italy, China, the Philippines and Guam and Japan agree to observe the same restrictions in Formosa, the Bonins and the Pescadores.

Submarines.
2. The submarine and poison gas treaty, to which all the great powers agree as among themselves not to use submarines as "commerce raiders" and all cases to observe the rules of visit and search, and to regard as a pirate any submarine which violates existing law. As among themselves they outlaw use of poison gas against each other.

3. The four-power Pacific treaty, by which Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan agree to respect one another's rights in relation to every opportunity is to be given the Pacific and to meet in consultation whenever those rights are threatened. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance will automatically be abrogated when the new treaty finally is ratified.

Far Eastern Treaty.
4. The general Far Eastern treaty, between Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France, Italy, China, Belgium, Portugal and The Netherlands, binding each of them to respect China's integrity. The open door policy is to be applied in detail, and every opportunity is to be given the Chinese people to develop a stable Government. It is agreed that no treaty infringing these principles is to be concluded, that no contracts violating them are to be upheld, that discriminatory practices on the Chinese railways is to end, and that China's rights as a neutral are to be respected in future wars.

Chinese Tariff.
5. The Chinese tariff treaty, adhered to by the same five nations, providing international machinery for an immediate revision of Chinese customs duties on a basis of five per cent, effective and periodical revision thereafter together with charges which will permit imposition of surtaxes.

Shantung.
6. The Shantung treaty, between Japan and China, by which Shantung is restored to Chinese control.

Cables.
By one of the uncompleted treaties agreed to in substance during the conference, Japan gives the United States the right to be upheld, that wireless privileges on the island of Yap, and by the other five principal powers and The Netherlands allocate the former German-owned cables in the Pacific to that one power to the United States, one to Japan and one to The Netherlands.

13,000 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Deaths in England and Wales from influenza totalled 13,000 since Christmas, according to figures issued here.

The epidemic is considered to be on the decline. While many new cases are reported daily, most of them are diagnosed as a mild form of pneumonia, of which only a small percentage are serious.

VERNON BLOCK SALE ASSURED

Woolworth Directors Approve Purchase

Alterations, or Re-Building Planned

Purchase of the Vernon Hotel property at View Street and Douglas Streets by the F. W. Woolworth Co. of New York, operating an international chain of 5, 10 and 15 cent stores, is being completed this week.

The Woolworth Company will remodel the building, possibly rebuild and move their Victoria store there from Government Street.

The property which is being purchased is the three-story hotel building, which has a frontage of 120 on Douglas Street and 60 on View Street, and the vacant lot at the rear with a frontage of 60 feet on View Street. This will give a frontage of 120 feet on each street.

Part of Vernon Estate.
Mrs. Furber, of Vancouver, who was a Miss Vernon, of this city, and became heiress to a large part of the extensive Vernon estate here, is being paid \$140,000 for the whole property by the Woolworth Co. The sale is being put through by Col. A. W. Jones.

An architect from the Woolworth Company's head offices visited Victoria about a month ago, and went over the Vernon Hotel property as then indicated in The Times. He called in Laney Bros., the contractors, to furnish estimates of the cost of remodeling the building. His estimates were taken to New York. When the purchase and moving the store here was being considered by the board of directors in session in the Woolworth Building, Broadway, they telegraphed to Victoria for more details.

Later the directors let it be known that they were satisfied with the proposal to buy in Victoria and steps were taken to close the transaction.

The money for the first payment on the property was at once sent to the Victoria office, where a Victoria solicitor for the Woolworth Company, He will pay it over about the middle of the week to Col. Jones, who said to-day that he is waiting (Concluded on page 4.)

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW CONDEMNED

French Senator Says His Country Is Suffering

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes, Senator Raphael Levy pronounces a severe indictment on the French eight-hour day law passed in April, 1919. He says:

"It has brought about an increase in the cost, price of everything rendering it still more difficult to solve the economic problems. France's losses through this law amount to billions of francs yearly at a time when foreign competition is more serious than ever."

The law makes it necessary to employ 100,000 additional men on all branches of the French railway, according to the Senator. The cost of the railway personnel has increased from 36 to 58 per cent, and moreover the efficiency of the railway service has been considerably lessened. Owing to certificates having been granted to imperfectly trained drivers, accidents have increased enormously and the cost of transport augmented.

Mines.
The writer asserts that production in the mines is twenty per cent. less than before the war. France's importation of coal is 10,000,000 tons yearly, which, says the Senator, could easily be produced from France's own mines.

The cost of labor for the mechanical industries, says the writer, has increased nearly fifty per cent. and some works are finding it economically impossible to carry on.

ELECTION FIGURES BEING TABULATED

Will Shed Light on Recent Federal Contest

Women's Vote Greatly Increased the Total

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—All constituencies throughout Canada having now made their official returns on the general election, the work of adding up the new figures is expected, that the total of votes cast for all candidates will be available to-day. It will show a record, the women's votes, although not counted separately, having increased the grand total very substantially.

Returns for the different constituencies are being tabulated by the percentage of electors voting. In some cases the percentage was under forty and in some it ran almost to ninety. The official returns do not indicate the total of votes cast for each party.

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B. C. Nicholas Delivers Optimistic Address to Gyro Club

"What we need in Victoria to-day is the initiative, optimism and enthusiasm of young manhood, willing to take an interest in community affairs," declared B. C. Nicholas, President of the Canadian Club, in an address to the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon to-day.

While anxious to welcome all classes here the speaker thought our publicity should be directed to men of ideas, energy and hopefulness, who though they might have but little capital, would be our best assets.

Mr. Nicholas thought that the publicity Victoria received was not all as accurate or complimentary. He refused to consider Victoria as a quaint, old appendage of the Old World. It was neither old nor quaint, he said, but from outward

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toronto, Montreal & Quebec and many other metropolitan centres which called themselves young.

A Mistaken Idea.

Mr. Nicholas said that the people here were to blame for much of the immigration abroad. "A city is what its people make it," he explained. He then called on the Gyro Club to stop their use of the gospel of optimism and trying to dispel some of the absurd conceptions which were injuring the city. He said that the city had not stopped looking through dark glasses, with the development of the Island and Province, a new big community would spring up on this Island which would relegate Victoria to a secondary position.

The speaker recalled the fact that it was a year since he had addressed the Club. At that time he had wondered whether or not there was room for the Club, and if it was not handicapped by the multiplicity of similar organizations.

year has proved that there was room for you," he declared. "In one particularly incident, that of getting the citizens to recognize the value of the good the voters' list and then vote you demonstrated that there was a place for you, and that you were capable of holding it."

Mr. Nicholas said that in this campaign his chief aim was to make the people realize the value of the franchise and also had been responsible for the infusion of new blood into civic life and caused a record vote. He drew a comparison between the day when a common man fought and bled to obtain the franchise, and the present day when a hypodermic had to be used to arouse the voters, and then a motor car was needed in some cases to take them to the polls. He went on to say, "Go, Loy Yen, Low Yee, Hong Ching, and the others, and tell them to get out to court to-day. The first one held on a charge of being in possession of opium, and also a charge of resisting arrest, while the latter named the Chinese in possession of opium in possession. Chung Lee Sing remained for hearing on Friday while the other five were convicted and each fined \$25, and costs. The accused were taken to the court during the raid, gave the story of their success at the premises of Chung Sing at Sidney on Saturday. The accused stated it was his fault that the others had been taken to the court for "another chance." It was taken from the motor car of F. Grant, who parked his car in front of the Metropolitan Church and was taken away. The accused stated he had been six months without work.

by Mr. Schell, who expected to immigrate from Europe. Increase in population was the only thing which would reduce the financial burden the courts were placed under in this case. He looked for in the near future. He spoke of the great field in the Orient for Canadian products and thought that the next few years would see the best conditions in the Province, which would prove especially attractive to immigrants as a result of its climatic conditions.

Charles Conyers delighted in the solo, and was given a big reception. The Gyro orchestra also functioned in its customary manner.

Mary Kelly charged with vagrancy was remanded until to-morrow.

Marling Hall was refused at the request of the Medical Health Officer.

Chew Lee was fined \$10 and costs for supplying cigarettes to minors. He was also charged with being a twelve-year-old boy into store, and the cigarettes were given to him without question.

James J. O'Connell, a professional optician, was remanded until Thursday for hearing. Sam, Can, and Yeun, charged with being found on the streets, were each fined \$25 and pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs.

BRIDGE COMPANY

COMMENCE WORK

The Canadian Bridge Company, which will install the highway superstructure of the new Johnson Street bridge, has commenced work on the bridge site. The work which the company has commenced is in preparation for the actual installation of the superstructure. A large amount of "false work," in fact, will be done here. It will be possible to commence putting the steel superstructure in place. At present workmen employed by the Bridge Com-

bridge. On the spur steel will be hauled to position on the new bridge site.

City workmen, under the direction of City Engineer F. M. Preston, will commence the last portion of the work of installing the bridge foundations next Monday, Mr. Preston announced to-day. At the beginning of the week cement to form the last of the bridge piers will be poured into the forms on the harbor bottom. This work has been delayed slightly by the difficulty of removing a hard crust of mud from the rock beneath the water. This crust has been removed now, however, and it will be possible to start cement work next week.



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CONFERENCE ON POSTAL SERVICE

CANDIDATES LOOK TO THE CITY VOTE

St. Catherine Chamber of Commerce that a conference should be held between Canada and the United States to improve the postal service between the two countries. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors today declined to appoint a special committee to report on the matter.

The suggestion of the retailers that a community chest should be established here under the direction of the associated charities, was considered an excellent one, and a committee will also take up this matter.

The Victoria branch of the British thanks to the Britannia Relief organization. The total amount collected was \$75,772, and the administration of the fund cost only \$128.45.

The Chamber was assured by the Kumtiks Club that every assistance would be given to the Chamber in its endeavor to report from the Industrial Committee failed to disclose that present conditions were favorable for the establishment of a new factory, but the members of the board were extremely optimistic as to the possibilities of establishing such an industry.

To-day's luncheon was held at the Hudson's Bay Company's store,

a large factor in Saanich elections. The supporters of Councillor Simpson, Reeveship candidate, in taking advantage of the new route to the Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street (the Douglas Hotel), announce this morning that it is planned to hold a number of meetings there for municipal elections. The appeal will be made to those who cannot attend the meetings which are held at schools and halls in the municipality, and which is a matter of fact are crowded nightly by interested spectators from the districts affected.

Telephones were installed at the committee rooms to-day.

As stated already, the committee rooms for Reeve Watson are at 610 Cornhill Street, and at his home he will soon make a determined effort to get out the town voters which formed a substantial factor in the poll on January 1st.

Non-Resident will take place at Royal Oak on Wednesday afternoon. The Reeveship, one councillorship and the trusteeship, and a section of the order of Council, and a casual vacancy will be fought. Opposition is doubtful in other positions to be filled.

**EXECUTIVE OF
MAYORALS TO MEET**

IS CANDIDATE IN REVELSTOKE

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Andrew McIntyre, of Revelstoke, a resident of that city for eighteen years and a well-known Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, will be the Conservative candidate against Hon. W. H. Sutherland, the new Minister of Public Works, by-election. An announcement made this morning by J. W. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, stated that McIntyre, who is a Mr. Bowser has just returned from Revelstoke, where he conferred with the party leaders, J. H. MacBrien, and announced that the Conservatives were planning to make the by-election a fight to a finish.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—M. A. MacDonald, K. C., president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that association for Wednesday, February 22, at Liberal headquarters, Vancouver.

REPLAYED CUP TIE.

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press).—In a cup replay soccer match Sheffield to-day (Notts County) defeated Bradford City 3-2. In a friendly match Chelsea Corinthia defeated Preston North End 3-2.

To Stop a Cold in One Day

Take LUXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Meirleide, M. P.—elect for Cariboo, that a Progressive candidate would be nominated in Revelstoke means a three-cornered contest in that constituency.

To-morrow a meeting will be held in Smithers to select the opponent to run against Hon. Alex. Manson, the new Attorney-General, in Omineca.

**COMMON DISEASES
OFTEN DANGEROUS**

Chief Among These Is the
Ordinary Cold in the Head
—Prompt Treatment Re-
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Many people think a cold in the head is something which comes once or twice a year, and that it will always work itself out without attention.

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Let us provide you with a ton of our high-grade coal—note how long it lasts—how slow it burns—the small amount of ashes it leaves—

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of acute disease unless it is treated promptly. Even when the cold does work off itself it leaves the patient weakened and liable to an attack from disease.

When a cold in the head appears start work at once. Keep the system open. Check the fever which shows, especially toward night. Alleviate the soreness which develops in the muscles. Tone up the system to fight the after weakness.

The drugs which will do this work are contained in Grip Fix, a preparation which has been used for colic in the head for years, and with wonderful results. There is nothing in it which would not be approved by any physician and the contents are plainly noted on every box. It is prompt in its work, relieving a bad cold in a night and a case of Grippe in 48 hours or so.

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It's Service —that's what it
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pocket Knives at popular prices.
Hibben & Co.

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Talks to Prospectors — In compliance with instructions from the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, a series of four addresses will be delivered to prospectors and anyone interested in any manner in the mining industry by Wm. M. Brewer, resident engineer, Western mineral survey district. The first of these addresses will be delivered at the Board room, Belmont House, corner Government and Humboldt Streets, on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. Subject of first talk: "The Prospector—Some Things Desirable to know."

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Dance—Every evening at the Criterion. Admission 25c. Good music.

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A. B. Oldershaw, Jeweller, has removed to 137-B, Bad Street, between Yates and Johnson.

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Figure Drawing and Painting Classes
Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will be instructed by 292-3 Union Bank Building.

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Dress Shirts, Collars and Bows for the dance, at the Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates. Prices right.

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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, at 7 p.m.

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Cash Register Repairs—Waites &

Large English Baby Carriages in good condition. 1146 Leonard.

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Miss Hanman (cert. London, oculist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22, W. Bldg.

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Snap—Singer drophead, \$29.50. Yates.

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Victoria Women's Institute will announce the next room to be suitable for socials, meetings, or Surrey Block, Yates. 'Phone 460.

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The Nova Scotia Cake Shop has announced that they have reopened for business. Their agency in town is closed and the cakes can only be had at 1848 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6.

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Opening Announcement—L. Drumaking, A. Chaston and Stevenson, show and work room, 1904 Leighton Road, Oak Bay, B.C. for all occasions, sport suits, evening dresses; children's and growing dresses a specialty. Sample dress \$3.50 to \$5.00. Phone appointments 3534Y or 4358Y.

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Special!—White Sewing Machine

Springtime Styles Arrive

THE new Spring Garments are shown in recent deliveries which are now being displayed in our showrooms. Among the new arrivals are:

**Jersey Cloth Suits, Tricotine Suits
in the New Three-Piece Models,
Coats, Dresses, Skirts**

We invite you to call in and get acquainted with the new styles. You will like them. Our prices are moderate.

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Instructed by T. M. Terrill, Esq., we will sell at his Farm, Elk Lake, East Saanich Road, in the Piercy Estate.

To-morrow, February 7, 1.30

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City Market Auction
Tuesday, 2 P.M.

Good Grade Milk Cows; Poultry, all kinds, including fine Leghorn Pullets, etc. Feed Cutter, Furniture, and other entries received up to noon.

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**Household Furniture
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**TWO GOOD COWS, — FORD 1918
FIVE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE**

Including: Very Good Fumed Oak
Roll-Top Office Desk, Dressing
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P. O. Federal Dining Table, with 6
Dining Chairs, with leather seats,
to match; Double Barrel No. 12 Shot-
gun, Sanitary Couch, Leather Uphol-
stered Oak Morris Chair, with
leather cushions; Library Table,
Reed Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Single
and Full Size All-Brass Beds, Springs

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 P.M.

Rear of Scott Block, corner of Hill-
side and Government,

Auction Sale of

**30 Ewes With Lambs
at Foot**

Jersey Cow and Calf, 20 Ram Lambs,
3 English Bobtail Sheep-Dog Puppies
and other entries received.

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Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Gasoline Lamps, Garden Tools, Cultivator, Plow, Planet Jr. Cultivator, Set of Single Harness, Wire Netting, Pump, Lawn Mower, Roofing Paper, Large Oil Tank, Pressure Tank, Daisy 2-Gallon Churn, Magnet Separator, complete; Milk Pails, Cream Cans, Scales, Wheelbarrow, Carpenter's Tools, Pipe Wrenches, Queen Incubator, 2-Room Brooders, lot of Trap Nets, etc.; a very good family Cow, milking 2 gallons per day, and a very good cow, due to calve now, will milk 4 gallons; also a very good 1918 5-Passenger Ford Automobile, with all good tires.

This farm is in the Piercy Estate at Elk Lake. Take Flying Line Bus to gato and look for the Red Flag.

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WEDNESDAY, 1.30
Extra High-Class
Furniture and Effects
of several well-appointed homes, and
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The Maynard Period Furniture, including Dining Room and Parlor sets, is made of mahogany and oak. Dressers, Library Furniture, several very good chairs, a full list of which will appear later. P.S.—Our stockyard, adjoining, will be able to accommodate any party wishing to see the livestock in the morning sale.

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**Household Furniture
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Including, in part: Furniture or Rooms, 2 Good Cows, one milking a one due to calve now; Incubator Brooders, Separator, Churn, Plough Garden Tools, very good 1918 Ford Auto, etc. Full particulars later

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OBSERVERS REPORT

POLISH PROGRESS

Republic Gradually Becoming Self-supporting

Warsaw, Feb. 5.—Poland is gradually making her place in the world as a self-supporting nation, according to recent reports of Allied experts in economics.

Within the last few months, the new republic has made rapid strides toward straightening many difficulties. In the opinion of the students of economics, one of the principal factors assisting in a balance in Poland's favor being liquidation of the Upper Silesian matter, which has been hanging fire for nearly three years, the settlement giving the Poles their own coal and from 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 tons annually for export.

The population of Poland is approximately 30,000,000. While the American Relief Administration continues to feed some 500,000 children in the devastated areas and some of the crowded industrial centres, it is planned to abandon this work altogether in the Spring, as, with good crops another season, the experts believe the Government and the people will be able to get along without outside help.

Exchange.
The necessity of buying foreign exchange for foodstuffs, a situation which Poland faced from the beginning, has almost passed and agriculturalists estimate that with few exceptions the country's own products will meet the requirements. This is expected to relieve the constant drain upon the Government treasury which bought flour and other necessities from America and elsewhere and sold them at a loss to the people. To assist in meeting current expenses an emergency tax legislation has been enacted by the Diet, from which a return of something like \$6,000,000,000 marks is expected. The

REGULAR TAX ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN READJUSTED WITH THE AIM OF BRINGING IN A RETURN WHICH WILL OFFSET THE PRESENT DEPRECIATED VALUE OF THE POLISH MARK AND THE INCREASED COST OF GOVERNMENT.

In Lodz, the largest industrial centre of the young republic, the cotton mills are operating at about fifty per cent of pre-war capacity and the woolen mills at about twenty-five per cent. Some of the Lodz textiles are exported to Russia over the Ukrainian frontier.

Raw cotton for the Lodz spindles is one of the principal commodities which the Poles are compelled to buy from the outside, this necessitating purchase of foreign exchange with the Polish marks as low as 3,000 to the dollar.

Fifteen Thousand Bottles of "Redmac"

Sold in the Maritime Province

One of the most remarkable sales ever made, "Redmac" The Tonic from the jungle, containing health giving properties, removing Stomach Trouble like magic. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and weight, Redmac will fix you up in a few days. The sale of Redmac is rapidly spreading—from far and near the sick are calling for this wonderful Tonic. If you are not feeling up to the mark go and get a bottle from your druggists, The Vancouver Drug Co., who have been appointed sole agents for Victoria, (Adv.)

TOWN TREASURER

FACES CHARGES

A. Boisseau, M. P. P., St. Hyacinthe, Que., to Appear in Court

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Armand Boisseau, M.P.P. for St. Hyacinthe, and secretary-treasurer of the municipality of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of embezzlement and having issued money under false pretences during the last year, the latter being \$9,000. The charge was laid by Mayor Bouchard of St. Hyacinthe. Preliminary enquiries have been set for February 13.

The charge arises in connection with a resolution passed by the municipality ordering repairs to the bridge. For this a sum of \$5,000 was given in aid by the Provincial Government and was made payable to Mr. Boisseau, and later the municipality by resolution allowed Mr. Boisseau to borrow money to pay contractors. The charge is made that copies of the later resolution were used to enable Mr. Boisseau to borrow money and it is alleged that the amount of these borrowings will total \$35,000 in all.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

WORTH \$927,064

New Brunswick Figures for Year 1921

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The dairy products of New Brunswick in 1921 were valued at \$927,064.35, according to the official statistics. New Brunswick produced during 1921 a total of 1,000,303 pounds of cheese, valued at \$204,864.78, 1,162,020 pounds of butter, value at \$170,870.89, and 154,626 gallons of ice cream, valued at \$251,328.68.

This information is contained in a report of George Thimmins, the Provincial dairy superintendent. The report gives in concise form information relating to the dairy industry of the Province, showing twenty-four cheese factories and fourteen creameries in operation.

DIED IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Dr. Frank Woodbury, 69 years old, dean of Dalhousie College, died Saturday night of heart failure after three years' illness.



GIN PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYS
THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

COAL STRIKE ENDS

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Rapidly Tapering Off; Gold Strike Crumbling

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The solidarity of the strikers in South Africa was broken, says a Reuters dispatch from Johannesburg, by the action of the moderate section in repudiating their leaders and asking Premier Smuts to receive a deputation to consider the appointment of an arbitration court. Premier Smuts consented but the crowd imprisoned the committee members in their office until they gave their word of honor that they would not visit Premier Smuts.

Subsequently the miners on strike at Witbank asked the Workers' Federation to arrange an interview with Premier Smuts with a view to terminating the strike, but on the other hand representatives of the unions held a meeting in Germiston and demanded that the Federation call a general strike.

It is announced that the Workers' Federation has decided to accept the invitation contained in the Premier's letter to use the Government machinery for the purpose of finding a way out of the dispute.

It is declared that the coal strike is practically over and that the gold strike is crumbling. When it is over, says Sir Abe Bailey, the mine owners should be content to see the men return to work and leave Parliament to frame a permanent settlement.

Rely on Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles

Scalp, Eruptions, Itchiness, etc. Each bottle 25c. (Can. Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.)

WARM DEBATES IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Lively Exchanges Looked For at Forthcoming Session

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press).—The third session of the Fifteenth Legislature of the Province of Ontario will open February 14 and the political prophets are generally predicting a fighting time. It is argued, particularly by those who do not see eye to eye with the present government, that the opposition in the past two sessions has been back from any very vigorous criticism of Premier Drury and his cabinet in order to give the Farmer-Labor regime a fair opportunity to make good, but that now it has had its chance and this session the administration will be attacked by both the Liberals and Conservatives with all the forces they are able to command. The Government supporters claim not to be worried over this show of fighting qualities by their opponents and are prone to assert that the opposition, divided as it is against itself with an almost equal representation of those ancient enemies, Liberals and Conservatives, will not be able to even shake the Government's hold on the affairs of the province.

No Amalgamation.
However, students of provincial politics are not so sure of any amalgamation between the forces in opposition that would be sufficient to overthrow the Government, for it must be remembered that if every Member of Provincial Parliament not formally in the Farmer-Labor ranks were to join against any Government measure, the Drury administration would be outvoted. One of the arguments advanced against such a situation arising is that of political expediency, namely that the Liberals in Toronto would be loath to join with the Conservatives to overthrow the Farmers except in the most extreme circumstances, in view of the fact that the province in 1921 has been a rule-viewing the course of the Drury Government with no little favor when all its efforts are considered.

While the Government is expected to weather any attacks which will be levelled against it, political writers anticipate heated debates and a fairly lengthy session.

Radicals and Power.

The most important debate will no doubt centre around the hydro-radial and hydro-power matters, particularly the former. Premier Drury will probably definitely state the policy of his Government early in the session as regards not only the hydro-radials but the Hydro-Electric Commission as well. While the details are not yet known, an announcement of the Premier that the Government is for conservatism in committing the province in radial building until it is shown that the Chippewa Canal undertaking has been a financial success has brought out the strongest condemnation by supporters of active hydro-radial development. The opposition, especially the Conservatives, claim they will launch the big drive of the session on his issue, standing for a vigorous policy in building electric railways.

There will be the question of disposal of timber lands. The Government claims to have saved the province well over \$1,000,000 by making the lease-holders on limits pay up money that the former Conservative government had made no effort to collect. The Conservative opposition will claim that while the present Government has made holders of leases obtained under the Heffer regime pay to the last penny, it has itself sold leases on terms unfavorable to the province.

Roads.
There seems destined to be a long debate over the good road record of the Government and several members have promised to give Hon. F. C. Biggs a busy time defending the administration of his department, although the Minister seems quite confident of doing so to the satisfaction of the public.

Liquor Question.
Of course no session of the Legislature would be complete without a debate on the temperance question and there is no doubt, in spite of the fact that prohibition carried by such an imposing majority in the last referendum there are many opposed to it right in the Legislature, and there will be a new move to moisten the province by one method or another, according to who brings it forward.

W. A. Crockett, M. P. P., for South Wentworth, has outlined a plan for Government control of liquor supply, somewhat along the lines of British Columbia, but considerably more strict. It would provide for two quarts of liquor a month for each household. "Crockett's corks," as the proposal has been termed by leading writers, will likely be one of the feature proposals in the temperance debate.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard for to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night; the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time and thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

Mrs. E. Smith, 288 Victoria Ave., North Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have three children who have had very bad colds and coughs in a very climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get the best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house." Price, 25c. and 50c. a bottle, at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

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Sale of Navy Serge and Tricotine Dresses

At \$29.00 and \$32.50

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Continuing Tuesday this special sale of new Navy Serge and Tricotine Dresses at the attractive prices of \$29.00 and \$32.50. Quality and style considered this is one of the best dress bargains we have offered for a long time.

Drop-Stitch Lisle Thread Hose

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Fine quality Drop-stitch Lisle Thread Hose for women, in shades of brown, navy, grey, also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. A smart-looking and good-wearing hose to sell at, pair, \$1.00

Even though this is February, days are near when you'll need a becoming sweater to slip on, and until then there will be many occasions indoors to wear one of these Swaggar Wool Sweaters, in novelty weaves and colorings, and there are many new colors to choose from. We invite you to come and inspect them.

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PLAN TO RAISE FAMINE FUNDS

Winnipeg Committee Leaders Communicate With Premier King

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Famine Relief Committee for Soviet Russia last night forwarded by telegram to Premier Mackenzie King an offer to launch a country-wide drive for relief in Soviet Russia, in co-operation with the Federal Government. The committee is an authorized branch of the Soviet Russian Red Cross, which is affiliated with the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva.

The committee, in a telegram, stated that it would gladly handle through the Soviet Russian Red Cross any relief supplies "you would donate or any funds appropriated for that purpose." It stated that the Federal Government would make immediately a "liberal grant for this purpose."

Fifty thousand dollars in money, grain and clothing was the result of six months' operations by the committee in Canada, the telegram stated.

ARGENTINA TO INCREASE TRADE

Offers Credits to Nations Needing Imports

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5.—Recent offers of credits by the Argentine Government to France and Belgium for the purchase of Argentine produce have been extended to all countries where Argentina has diplomatic representation.

A circular sent out by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon to the various legations says that the Argentine Government, being desirous of making closer all its relations with other nations, thereby putting into practice a policy of economic co-operation, desires that Argentina's representatives abroad should inform the Governments to which they are accredited that the Argentine Government is willing to grant all kinds of facilities for buying Argentine meat, cereals, wool and other national products which may be necessary for the consumption and the manufacturing industries of other countries.

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Just Arrived! A Large Shipment of Smart House Frocks

Specially Priced to Sell at \$2.25 to \$6.90

Just arrived! A large shipment of smart Gingham, chambray and Percale House Frocks, featuring a host of new and becoming styles that will be sure to appeal to the busy housewife. Now is the time to make a selection, while sizes and styles are complete; sizes 36 to 54.

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New Knitting Wools

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Corticelli 4-Ply Knitting Wools in black, white and 25 favored colors. Priced at per oz. ball25c

Corticelli "Sylflake" 2-Ply Knitting Wool in white, doe, pink and mauve; to be much used for knitting the new Spring and Summer sweaters. Price, per oz. ball40c

Baldwin's 3-Ply Lady Betty Wool in white, pink and sky; much used for children's wear. Price, per oz. skein45c

Baldwin's "Eskimo" Wool, similar to Angora in grey, white and black; a splendid wool for trimming sweaters, tams and hats. Price, per ball60c

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Don't fail to take advantage of our Great Bargain Sale of FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDDING, ETC.

We are offering splendid bargains in all lines we carry, and it will pay you to take advantage of this unusual sale.

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consuming markets, the fact that previous wool clips have been partially liquidated and that the sale of the present year wool clip has commenced under favorable conditions.

Argentina's representatives are also instructed to put themselves into contact with commercial and industrial centres, and inform them fully on the matter.

NELSON FUNERAL.

Nelson, Feb. 6.—Dr. Gilbert Hartin, a pioneer physician who died Friday, was buried in the city cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral being the largest within recollection.

Mr. Dunning said he had offered to have the man examined by the best expert alienist in Canada, provided his neighbors were satisfied to abide by his decision, and nothing more could be done. A man who went around the country offering to shoot the Fremont was either criminal or mentally unsound, he declared.

THREATS AGAINST PREMIER'S LIFE

Regina, Feb. 6.—A story of threats to shoot the Premier by a man in the southern part of the Province who was suffering from fancied grievances and who was subsequently placed in the mental hospital, was related by Hon. Charles Dunning in the Legislature Saturday.

The facts were brought out during a discussion in committee on the bill to provide for the care and treatment of mentally diseased persons, when Hon. J. A. Maharg wanted additional provisions inserted in the

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But the world does not beat a pathway to the door of these manufacturers! No, they go out and "tell the world" about it through the newspapers. And the world responds, and buys.

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THE CONFERENCE ENDS.

Although there will be many people throughout the world who would have experienced a good deal more satisfaction in digesting the accomplishments of the Washington Conference if the catalogue of work completed could have included an even more generous form of armament limitation, the great majority of whom are able to assess the first real attempt to eliminate the principal causes of war will recognize in the several Treaties to which the participating nations have subscribed a reliable foundation upon which still greater and more effective effort may rest. It is true that the five great naval powers have agreed to cut the cost of a certain component part of their offensive and defensive organization whose usefulness and efficacy under conditions of modern warfare will furnish material for controversy for many a day to come; but the fact remains that when the Treaty which sets the ratio for capital ships shall become operative something like sixty-five great sea fighters will go to the junk pile.

Nor is this actual process of demolition to be regarded as the most important feature of the capital ship controversy. For a period of ten years the contracting parties have agreed to abide by a specific ratio in point of tonnage and in respect of the calibre of guns that shall be mounted upon vessels that will be built from time to time within the ratio specification. It will thus be seen that this particular Treaty destroys more than two million tons of modern fighting machinery and precludes every element of mystery and surprise in the future construction of capital ships. The inference remains that if the larger fighting craft of the future—always providing the "big ship" theorists are justified in their defence of the super-fighter of the deep—are to contain no particular device that shall single them out from those of the present day there will be a very desirable absence of this type of naval enterprise—a good thing for humanity.

What the sceptic may lack in enthusiasm for the real purpose of the Conference he may discover in the four-power Treaty which should insure peace in the Pacific and remove one of the principal bones of contention between Great Britain and our neighbor to the South. With the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan in common accord in respect of their separate possessions in the Pacific the Oriental bogey and the atmosphere which the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was wont to create across the border should automatically disappear. In future such disagreements as may develop between the four signatories of this pact in connection with their Pacific possessions will be settled at the conference table. And in view of the fact that the United States is a participant in an arrangement of this kind its success should be assured at the outset.

While not as spectacular as the more dominant issues of the Conference the various Oriental problems which the delegates were called upon to discuss and settle are just as important in their bearing upon world peace as the removal of the provocative agencies of war. And it is a matter of considerable significance that the most vital points of conflict between Japan and China and between China and the powers of the world should have been disposed of with such an apparent measure of success. As Mr. Bal-four observed on Saturday—China is the keystone of peace in the East and any nation which pleaded ignorance or sought to invoke any secret understanding calculated to transgress the

principles laid down would be considered outside the comity of nations.

Most people will regret that the submarine will still remain with us. Not a few will be inclined to suggest that until land armaments are done away with the prime cause of war will continue to exist. With this process of argument others will disagree if only for the reason that the most unprepared military nations on the face of the globe were the deciding agencies in the recent conflict. Men can be trained in a few weeks; but it takes a long time to build a battleship. Aeroplanes rank with the raw recruit in so far as preparation for service is concerned. But it rests with the nations themselves whether they are prepared to abide by the spirit of the Conference rather than with the material progress that is summed up in the destruction of battleships and the compilation of rules that no future belligerent would obey. The hope of the world rests with the creation of a state of mind that will give practical support to the intent of the Conference which is now at an end.

GRAIN EXPORTS.

It is not to be expected that British Columbia ports will be favored with an overwhelming amount of business from the shippers of grain until the various companies have become converted to the economic value of the Western route. None the less the Province of Alberta already has shipped several millions of bushels through the ports of this Province while the announcement of a Saskatchewan shipment of one hundred and fifty thousand bushels bears testimony that the closer proximity of the neighboring Province is by no means the sole argument in favor of the B. C. route. This development in itself may be taken as an indication that the grain companies of the Prairies are alive to the advantages that this Coast offers as the gateway to the Orient. Once this impression has penetrated in the proper quarters British Columbia may well look forward to a new era of commercial expansion that would be far better than the elusive type of prosperity which every young country is bound to experience until it has found its economic base.

AIDING INDUSTRIES.

Two or three weeks ago one of the anti-Oliver newspapers screamed itself hoarse in an attempt to connect the failure of a Vancouver concern with a piece of faulty business and careless administration on the part of the Provincial Department of Industries. Certain developments which contributed to the unfortunate course of events were suddenly endowed with a manufactured significance to which the officials of the Province were ingeniously linked by innuendo. The narrative was considered to be complete only after a vivid description of dilapidated premises and decaying machinery had been tacked on to the more sinister phases of the case. How clumsily the thing was overdone is illustrated by the sequel. As might have been supposed the ordinary policy of the Department was followed in this, as in every other instance where loans of public money have been made to stimulate industrial development, and the plant in question was made the first charge against the accommodation extended. The loan involved was forty-five thousand dollars and the Province has sold the assets for sixty thousand. The false substance of the complaint disappears in the obvious political atmosphere in which it was hatched.

As far as the venture itself was concerned it looks as if it was a failure; but the Department of Industries is not in a position to issue a guarantee that every enterprise to which it extends financial aid shall be a success. On the other hand it is its business to see that no loan is made unless it shall be satisfied about the bona fides of the applicant and his prospects. How singularly successful the Department has been in this respect is best illustrated by the fact that no fewer than fifty-nine industries are operating in the Province at the present time as a direct result of its effective loaning machinery. All these loans are properly safe-

guarded by chattel mortgages on the plants in question and by the personal notes of their several directors; but it should also be pointed out that a number of the industries so assisted have discharged their liability completely and are now running on their own resources entirely. In other words if the critics of this Department—which came into existence to meet an especial and serious need two years ago—would take the trouble to obtain the facts before jumping into unintelligent attacks the public would be better served and they themselves would avoid discredit.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, told his Bible Class the other day that he always wears his suits ten or fifteen years. Those who have not "struck oil" would like the name and address of the tailor who turns out these three-piece ironclads.

The Toronto Saturday Night says the only place for the Ontario Temperance Act is in the waste paper basket. Ontario does seem to be doing a flourishing business in the illicit still industry and lots of people have discovered how to make cheap beer.

When one comes to consider just what the first disarmament conference has actually accomplished one is justified in saying that the world is on the right road. If the people of every nation would now organize peace clubs as well as rifle clubs the manufacture of fighting equipment would go out of fashion.

CANADA WAS ADVERTISED AT U. S. EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Saturday was "Canada Day" at the South Florida Exhibition held in Tampa, Fla. The Department of the Interior is advised that the day was a great success.

CARDINAL RATTI OF MILAN SUCCESSOR TO LATE POPE BENEDICT

(Continued from page 1.)
It was a striking scene as Pope Pius made his first appearance at the front of St. Peter's. As His Holiness gave the benediction, the troops assembled there presented arms, while the crowd acclaimed the new Pontiff.

The Vote.
London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected Pope by receiving thirty-eight votes in the conclave of the Sacred College, says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

Cardinal O'Connell.
Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, arrived in Rome at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, an hour after the new Pope had been elected.

Pope Pius XI, previously Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was for several years Papal Nuncio in Poland, where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned him the esteem of Benedict XV, and the gratitude of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti.

The new Pope was born in Desio, Italy, on March 21, 1857. For years he was librarian of the Ambrosian Library and Archives at Milan. Later he became librarian of the Vatican. In that position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the Vatican at which time he was appointed Archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the Holy See.

That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the Communist propaganda from Soviet Russia and the strident atheism of the city. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned during the war.

As the Archbishop of Milan he presided over one of the most important arch-dioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial centre, one of its main requirements is that the cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems.

He is big physically and is reported to have liberal tendencies.

FOUR GROUPS IN LABOR PARTY
C. JESSON SEVERS CONNECTION WITH BRITISH ORGANIZATION

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Explaining why, although an old trade union official, he had severed his connection with the Labor Party, Charles Jesson, member of Parliament for Walthamstow, declared Saturday that the Party consisted of four groups, each preaching a philosophy which, if successful would destroy the others. The Trades Congress, by which it would be committed to a policy of nationalizing everything, but the co-operative group said nationalization would not apply to that group.

Mr. Jesson said he could conceive of nothing worse for labor than to have a majority in the House of Commons, for while it would be impossible to see which section would predominate, there certainly would be attempts at experiments which would be very dangerous for the average trades union leaders.

The main idea, he added, was to tell the workers that all they had to worry about was higher wages, shorter hours and going slow to give the other fellows a chance. Workers, he added, should realize that labor-saving machinery created employment by increasing wealth, and if we increased production sufficiently every worker should be able to have a two-months' Summer holiday and a six-hour working day.

VERNON BLOCK SALE ASSURED

(Continued from page 1.)
The arrival by mail of necessary papers from New York.

Confidence in City.
Victoria is one of the few cities in which the Woolworth company has actually bought property for its store sites. The policy of the company has always been to lease.

It has not yet been stated when the Woolworth Company will make its move. From what was given out today, the company will build on the vacant 50 feet on View Street. There are many difficulties to be overcome in connection with the reconstruction of the Vernon building, so there is the possibility that a good part of it may be razed, and a modern structure take its place.

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NOT IN ALBERTA.

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior in the Federal Cabinet, will not likely run for a seat in Alberta. This information is contained in an official announcement received in Edmonton from Mr. Stewart. Friends of the new Minister of the Interior, who have been working for his interests in Alberta received word from Mr. Stewart to-day that he had been delayed in making a definite announcement concerning the various constituencies offered to him owing to the stress of official business. He expected, however, that within the next few days he would give out something definite. The inference is that he will not run in Alberta.

D. F. Kellner.
D. F. Kellner, Progressive member for the Federal riding of East Edmonton, has been in Edmonton since Thursday last and will leave for his home near Edmonton to-day.

According to Mr. Kellner, there is no likelihood of his riding being opened up to provide a seat for Mr. Stewart. Mr. Kellner stated that numerous resolutions from U. F. A. locals, letters and other communications have been received by him from various sections of the riding. These express the view that he should retain his seat. Mr. Kellner officially announces that he purposes to go to Ottawa to represent the constituency of East Edmonton.

M.P. ELECT IS TOURING CARIBOO

Prince George, Feb. 6.—T. G. McBride, M. P. elect for Cariboo, here on a tour of such portions of his constituency as can be reached by rail, announced that the Progressive Party intended to contest the return of Hon. W. H. Sutherland in Revelstoke.

In discussing the political situation in general, Mr. McBride said it was the intention of the Progressives to contest practically all provincial seats. He predicted that unless there was a change in the leadership of the present Government and of the Opposition, the Progressives would carry a majority of the Province with them.

Mr. McBride brought an assurance

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that the pulp and paper mill on which Prince George has been counting for so many months may now be taken as a certainty.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—W. F. Maclean, the veteran South York member of the House of Commons, speaking in his constituency Saturday evening, said another Federal election at an early date was by no means improbable and he urged an early calling of a general convention of the Conservative Party to redraft its platform.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the greater the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for loss submitted to the Editor.

WHERE VANCOUVER LANDED.

To the Editor.—In your issue of 4th inst. I am credited as having finally established the fact that Vancouver landed at Macaulay Point. I regret I cannot claim this distinction as what I brought to the notice of the Historic Features Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, although possibly not mentioned at the time, is the statement of the late E. T. Coleman, who when writing in 1888 in a prize essay and poem on the beauties of the scenery surveyed from Beacon Hill, states that Vancouver landed at Macaulay Plains on May Day, 1792, and quotes as authority Vancouver's Journal of that date as follows:

"On landing on the westward of the supposed island, and ascending its eminence which was nearly a perpendicular cliff, our attention was immediately called to a landscape, almost as enchantingly beautiful as the most elegantly finished pleasure grounds in Europe. The summit of this island presented a nearly horizontal surface, interspersed with some inequities of ground, which produced a beautiful variety on an extensive lawn covered with luxuriant grass and diversified with an abundance of flowers. To the north-westward was a copse of pine trees and shrubs of various sorts, that seemed as if it had been planted for the sole purpose of protecting from the northwest winds this delightful meadow, over which were promiscuously scattered a few clumps of trees, that would have puzzled the most ingenious designer of pleasure grounds to have arranged more agreeably. Whilst we stopped to contemplate these several beauties of nature in a prospect no less pleasing than unexpected, we gathered some gooseberries and roses in a state of considerable forwardness."

Mr. Coleman, it may be mentioned, was librarian of the Macaulay Institute in this city in 1888, also a member of the Alpine Club of England, and author of "Scenes and Glaciers on Mount Blanc," was the first person to ascend Mount Baker, August 17, 1868. The summit peak on that occasion named Grant's Peak after General U. S. Grant.

This quotation is verified with the octavo edition of the Journal, Vol. 2, page 62.

The description compares favorably with Macaulay Plains of the early days and agreed to among many of the "old timers."

The committee however is taking every precaution to get correct historical data and before any action is

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 6, 1897.

The Provincial Legislature will commence its annual session tomorrow, Charles A. Semlin, Leader of the Opposition, and Thomas A. Kitchen, of Chilliwack, arrived in the city to-day in preparation for the opening of the session which promises to be an interesting, though brief one.

Ottawa.—The Laurier Government was sustained at by-elections in South Brant and North Ontario last night, but East Simcoe went Conservative.

The City Council is about to take up plans for providing a residence for the Admiral of the Pacific Station at, or near, Esquimaux.

Rev. W. W. Baer has invented a clever device for securing the automatic return of the carriage upon the modern typewriter.

taken in marking this site some of the eminent authorities who have made a study of this subject will be consulted.

It will be a source of pride to Victorians if it can be proven beyond doubt that this Pioneer of Pioneers landed in this vicinity and was first to proclaim its beauties.

J. FORSYTH, Provincial Archivist, Provincial Library, Victoria, Feb. 6, 1922.

FORD BOUGHT MOTOR COMPANY FOR \$8,000,000
Detroit, Feb. 6.—Henry Ford formally came into possession of the Lincoln Motors Company of Detroit late Saturday when Judge Arthur J. Tuttle confirmed the sale of the property, effected at public auction, for \$8,000,000.

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| Choice Evaporated Peas, per lb. | 28c | Tillson's Health Bran, package | 16c |
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| Springfield Brand Butter, per lb. | 38c | Boiled Ham, per lb. | 50c |
| Cooking Butter, per lb. | 32c | Baked Loaf, per lb. | 33c |
| Oleomargarine, per lb. | 26c | Cooked Corned Mutton, per lb. | 30c |
| Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. | 16c | Sliced Dried Beef, per lb. | 60c |
| 3 lbs. for | 45c | Weenies, per lb. | 28c |
| Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, lb. | 25c | Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. | 27c |
| Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, lb. | 23c | Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. | 29c |
| Choice Mild Cured Side Bacon, sliced, lb. | 30c | Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. | 30c |
| Unsmoked Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 28c | B. C. Cream Cheese, in bulk, per lb. | 40c |
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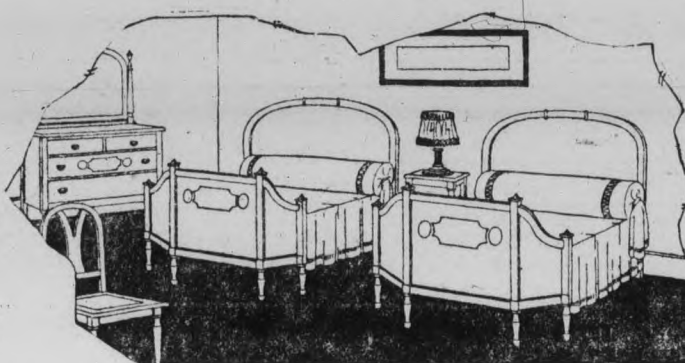
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| Saanich Clams, per tin | 17c | Ivory Soap, 3 cakes | 25c |
| B. & K. Wheat Flakes, package | 40c | Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack | \$2.00 |
| Spencer's Pure Malt Vinegar, bottle | 25c | Potted Meats, per tin | 7c |
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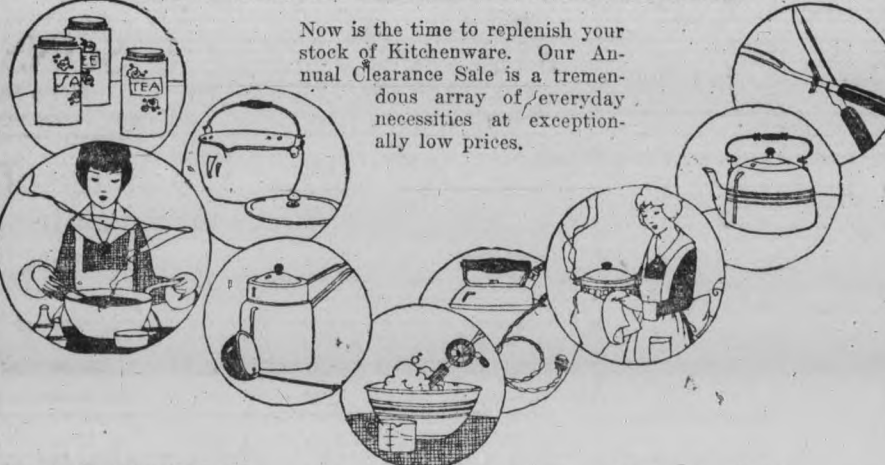
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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

When she caught Kennicott looking at her over his newspaper she fled to his arms, thrusting the paper aside, and for the first time in years they were lovers. But she knew that she still had no plan in life, save always to go along the same streets, just the same people, to the same shops.

A week after Erik's going the maid started her by announcing, "There's a Mr. Valborg down-stairs say he wants to see you."

She was conscious of the maid's interested stare, angry at the shutting of the calm in which she had hidden. She crept down, peeped into the living-room. It was not Erik Valborg who stood there; it was a small, gray-bearded, yellow-faced man in mucky boots, canvas jacket, and red mittens. He glowered at her with shrewd red eyes.

"You're doc's wife?"

"Yes."

"I'm Adolph Valborg, from up by Jefferson. I'm Erik's father."

"Oh! He was a monkey-faced little man, and not gentle."

"What you done wit' my son?"

"I don't think I understand you."

"I think you're going to understand before I get t'rough! Where is he?"

"Why, really—I presume that he's in Minneapolis."

"You presume!" He looked through her with a contemptuousness such as she could not have imagined. Only an insane conviction of spelling could portray his lyric whine, his mangled

consonants. He clamored, "Presume! Dot's a fine word! I don't want no fine words and I don't want no more! I want to know what you know!"

"See here, Mr. Valborg, you may stop this bullying right now. I'm not one of your farmwomen. I'm not one where your son is, and there's no reason why I should know."

Her defiance ran out in face of his immense flaxen stolidity. He raised his fist, worked up his anger with the gesture, and sneered:

"You dirty city women wit' your fine ways and fine dresses! A father come here trying to save his boy from wickedness, and you call him a bully! By God, I don't have to take nothin' off you nor your husband! I ain't one of your hired men. For one time a woman like you is going to hear de truth about what you are, and no fine city words to it, needer."

"Really, Mr. Valborg—"

"What you done wit' him? Heh? I'll yoost tell you what you done! He was a good boy, even if he was a damn fool. I want him back on de farm. He don't make enough money tailoring. And I can't get no hired man! I want to take him back on de farm. And you butt in and fool wit' him and make love wit' him, and get him to run away!"

"You are lying. It's not true that—"

"It's not true, and if it were, you would have no right to speak like this."

"Don't talk foolish. I know. Ain't

I heard from a fellow dot live-right in town how you been acting wit' de boy? I know what you done! Walking wit' him in de country! Hiding in de woods wit' him! Yes and I guess you talk about religion in de woods! Sure! Women like you—you're worse dan street-walkers! Rich women like you, wit' fine husbands and no decent work to do—and me, look at those hands! But you, oh God no, you mustn't work you're too fine to do decent work. You got to play wit' young fellows, younger as you are, laughing and rolling around and acting like de animals! You let my son alone, if you hear!" He was shaking his fist in her face. She could smell the manure and sweat. "It ain't no use talkin' to women like you! Get no truth out of you. But next time I go by your husband!"

He was marching into the hall, clenching hand on his hayseed-dusty shoulder. "You horrible old man you've always tried to turn Erik into a slave, to fatten your pocketbook! You've sneered at him, and over-worked him, and probably you've succeeded in preventing his ever rising above your muck-heap! And now because you can't drag him back you come here to vent—"

Go tell your husband, go tell him, and don't blame me when he kills you, when my husband kills you—he will kill you!"

The man grunted, looked at her impatiently, said one word, and walked out.

She heard the word very plainly. Her knees gave way, she pitched forward. She heard her mind saying "You haven't fainted. This is ridiculous. You're simply dramatizing yourself. Get up!" But she could not move. When Kennicott arrived she was lying on the couch. His step quickened. "What happened, Carrie? You haven't got a bit of blood in your face."

She clutched his arm. "You've got to be sweet to me, and kind! I'm going to California—mountains, sea. Please don't argue about it, because I'm going."

Quietly, "All right. We'll go. You Bessie."

"Now!"

"Wait! Just as soon as we can get away. Now talk any more. Just imagine you've already started."

He smoothed her hair, and not till after supper did he continue: "I meant it about California. But I think we better wait three weeks or so, till I get hold of some young fellow released from the medical corps to take my practice. And if people are gossiping, you don't want to give them a chance by running away. Can you stand it and face 'em for three weeks or so?"

"Yes," she said emptily.

Dusk on a snowy December afternoon. The sleeper which would connect at Kansas City with the California trail rolled out of St. Paul with a click-chick-a-chick, and the other tracks. It bumped through the factory belt, gained speed. Carol could see nothing but gray fields, which had closed in on her all the way from Gopher Prairie. Ahead was darkness.

For an hour, in Minneapolis, I must have been near Erik. He's still there, somewhere. He'll be gone when I come back. I'll never know where he has gone."

As Kennicott switched on the spotlight she turned dreadingly to the illustrations in a motion-picture magazine.

(To Be Continued.)

CATERWAULS.

Missouri Paper—Mrs. Catt's popularity is evidenced by her mangy friends in the community.

TO INSURE SILENCE.

Wife (during spat)—My dear Henry, don't harbor the idea that I am ignorant, I know a good deal more than I care to tell.

Hub—I wish, my dear, that you'd fill up in that sort of knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

METHODISTS PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE

Will Be Held This Year at Wesley Church, Vancouver

The programme committee of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church was held in Vancouver last week in Wesley Church to make arrangements for the annual gathering to be held in Wesley Church, Vancouver, May, Rev. John H. Wright, president of the conference; Rev. R. M. Thompson, secretary; Rev. R. M. McIntyre, pastor of the conference church, and Rev. A. E. Roberts were present.

Mr. Thompson, the secretary, stated that among the leaders of the church from the East who would be present in May were Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, assistant secretary of home missions; Rev. Frank Langford, general secretary of religious education; Rev. Ernest Thomas, field secretary of social service and former pastor of Wesley Church, and Dr. Geo. J. Trueman, assistant secretary of education. It was also expected that Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent, would be present, but definite word has not yet been received from him.

It was decided to ask Dr. Trevor H. Davies, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, to give a series of six addresses to the conference, and the secretary will communicate with him to arrange the details. Dr. Davies was brought from England to become pastor of Metropolitan Church and has achieved great success in his work.

As this will be the conference immediately preceding the quadrennial meeting of the General Conference, there will be a larger amount of business than usual, and the time was set for the election of delegates to the General Conference and for the reading of the memorial to be sent forward. A feature of the conference this year will be the report of the delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, Rev. Dr. Sippel. This will be received on the afternoon following the election of president and the organization of the conference.

The ministerial session of the conference will convene on Wednesday, May 17, and the general session on Thursday, May 18.

KENNEL MEN FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Victoria and Vancouver Island Breeders Incorporate

The Victoria and Vancouver Island Dog Breeders' Association was formed here Saturday night by a party of influential kennel men, and incorporation papers will be taken out immediately.

J. S. Hickford, the well known judge and breeder, was elected president, and the registered offices will be at 644 Belmont Avenue, Victoria. Mrs. Hughie was elected secretary, and J. M. Young treasurer. These, with four others to be elected when incorporation is completed, will form the executive.

The object of the association is to encourage the breeding of good dogs and to encourage co-operation among dog fanciers, particularly in the line of selling.

The meeting was very enthusiastic. There was a large attendance and it is felt that the association will be able to accomplish a great deal. The secretary will gladly furnish information to anyone regarding the organization, or desiring to join.

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W. FERGUSON, ONTARIO EX-M.P., DIED IN STATES

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 6.—Word has been received in this City of the death in Pasadena, California, of Walter Ferguson, ex-M.P. for East Kent. Mr. Ferguson left for the South a month ago in search of health and his death followed an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Ferguson was born at Thamesville, Ont., in 1872. He was first elected to the Legislature at the general election in 1914 and was re-elected in 1918. He was a Liberal in politics and by occupation a farmer.

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Folk Song and "The Last Rose of Summer"

(By George J. Dyke.)

One of the most interesting musical events of the season planned by the Ladies' Musical Club and arranged in conjunction with the Women's Canadian Club, is the programme in the nature of an illustrated lecture to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom. The scheme embodies examples of folk-song of different nations, which will be given vocally and instrumentally by several well-known soloists of the city, and in its very educational and significantly emblematic character should attract a large number of music lovers.

The event, too, has been the means of many inquiries of the musical department of The Times relative to the inclusion of one or two of those popular folk-songs, particularly in the case of the "Last Rose of Summer," so that a brief history of this beautiful melody is opportune and irresistible.

Native Irish Music.

The native music of Ireland is, perhaps, the most interesting in musical history. Many of the most famous folk-songs have their origin in that island, which in their true human touch have endeared them to all people, whatever their nationality. And through all of Ireland's tempestuous history the Irish people have never forgotten how to sing and dance. As early as the fifth century, Irish music has proved one of the dominant traits of Gaelic character. Irish music is of every mood, and the people throughout the island have evolved a wide variety of what might be called occupational songs. They had their spinning tunes, and melodies appropriate to ploughing. Certain airs there were for milking cows, and in fact in all they did in and about their homes, and on their farms. It is no wonder then that many of the Irish melodies attracted the attention of great poets and musicians.

A name which instantly comes to mind is Thomas Moore, who appropriated many of the loveliest of Ireland's native airs for his verses. As everyone knows one of the best of these poet's compositions is the "Last Rose of Summer," originally known as "The Groves of Blarney," which appeared in his Irish Melodies, a publication issued in ten numbers, extending over a period of twenty years, beginning with the year 1808. These melodies created a sensation in their day, and so engraven are they in the memories of the Irish people that it is said if by accident all of the manuscript and printed versions should be destroyed, they could all be reconstructed from the memory of the

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Irish people. The great Beethoven, too, made use of songs of the Irish folk melodies.

Made An Opera.

At one time it used to be said that the opera "Martha," in which the lovely melody was embodied by its composer, Flotow. It was, perhaps, the outstanding number in the opera which gave it such a vogue as it witnessed in Paris, where the opera ran for three hundred nights at the Theatre Lyrique with Christine Nilson in the title role. And since that time it has become the common property of the human race, and few are the artists of high rank who have not, at some time or other, been called upon to play or to sing it.

Berlioz, the French composer, who, by the way, had a personal dislike of Flotow, the composer of "Martha," once went so far as to say of the lovely song, "the beauty of the Last Rose of Summer" served as a disinfectant to the rottenness of the Marquis' music. And Moore in a preface wrote, "If Burns had been an Irishman, his heart would have been proud of such music, and his genius would have made it immortal."

Moore's Service.

As Bobbie Burns gathered his Scottish folk music, so did Tom Moore called the traditional, "Irish Melodies" wherever he found them. He set to work to adapt words to the airs. As has already been said Thomas Moore in the case of the "Last Rose of Summer," adapted the tune which was set to verses called "The Groves of Blarney," a melody we are told that came into existence in the middle of the Seventeenth Century, and as he was fond of writing his poetry out of doors he, no doubt, became inspired by a scene in his own garden, and the melody henceforth became known as the "Last Rose of Summer."

CLARA BUTT ARRIVES IN CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

Dame Butt was resting when the vessel berthed yesterday, but a message had been left with her manager, Lionel Powell, that the singer intends to spend Thursday here, it being many years since she sang in Victoria.

Mr. Powell, who was here in 1911 with Kubelik, the famous violinist, said Mr. and Mrs. Rumford were looking forward with keen anticipation to the concert visits in Canada. He says the most remarkable concert Dame Butt ever attended was when she sang to 10,000 wounded men at the Albert Hall, London, not a single civilian attending.

Her Career.

Dame Butt first attracted attention with her remarkable voice when she won a scholarship at the Royal



DAME BUTT

College of Music in London, England. From the College concerts Dame Butt went to the concert stage, making her debut at the Royal Albert Hall. Shortly afterwards she sang "Orpheus" at a pupils performance at the Lyceum Theatre, where her success was so pronounced that King Edward—then Prince of Wales—ordered a second performance. The commanding stature, splendid stage presence and beautiful voice of the singer brought her into constant demand for concerts. Her student days, however, were not yet over, for she then took vocal training with M. Bouhy, in Paris, and with Etelka Gerster. Although Dame Butt's success in the concert field has been world-wide, she made a "second debut" in opera in 1920, when she appeared as "Orpheus" at the Covent Garden.

Recently, King George bestowed the title of "Dame Clara Butt" on the singer—an honor infrequently given to vocalists. Nellie Melba, an Australian, is the only other singer who shares this distinction.

In private life, Dame Butt is the wife of Kennerly Rumford, the baritone, who is a popular artist in his own right. Dame Butt and Mr. Rumford have appeared together for many years and they may be said to be the best beloved concert duo now before the public.

His Career.

Mr. Rumford is an exceptionally fine baritone singer. Above all, he is



KENNERLY RUMFORD

a great artist with a fine style and delicate perceptions, as one would expect from a student of Sir George Henschel and Elmore. While he is frequently heard in lighter things, often of the ballad order, he has great classic work of the finest to his credit. One of his most famous roles, for instance, is the title part in the great Bach St. Matthew Passion, which he sings in beautiful devo-

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tional mood and with a fine regard to artistic values. Equally celebrated is his singing of such things as some of the most exciting of the Brahms song cycles. These and other notable works utterly dissimilar to some of the lighter things he sometimes sings have made him famous among present day baritones. He was married at Bristol in 1900 to the famous contralto.

D. Melba is the violinist with the party and Miss Grace Torrens the pianist.

OLD-TIME OPERA HAT RETURNING TO FAVOR

New York, Feb. 3.—At least one hat store in the bright light section of Broadway finds sufficient demand these days for the old-time opera hat to make one a part of a window display and to carry a fair sized stock of this long neglected symbol of elegance.

Years ago the crush hat was deposed by the silk hat, and in the more recent past the opera hat has been regarded as a curiosity rather than as an actual article of headwear; but the manager of this store—a "single price" establishment which carries no goods for fun—had the customers, so stocked the hats. He says they have sold well. Another evening style is a soft black French felt

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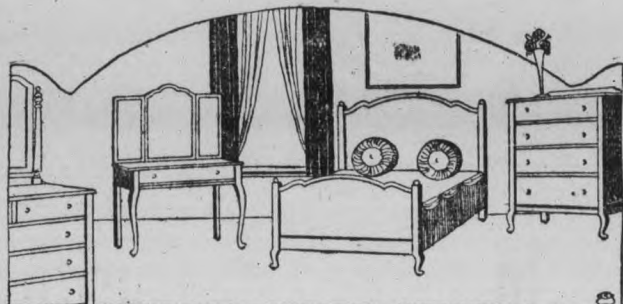


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Made with low neck and strap shoulders, V neck and elbow sleeves or high neck and long sleeves. Price, each\$4.50

Wolsey Drawers
In open or closed styles; sizes 36 to 42. Price, per pair\$4.50

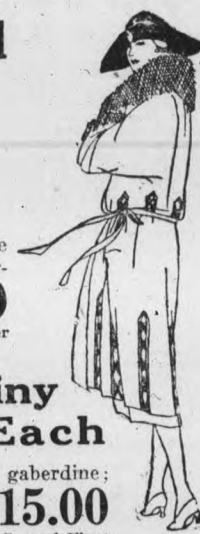
Wolsey Combinations
These garments are made with low neck and strap shoulders; V neck and long sleeves; ankle length. Splendid value at, per suit\$5.85
—Second Floor

New Silk Blouses at \$6.95 Each

Made of heavy quality, natural spun silk in smart stripe effects with convertible collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. A good assortment of stripes to choose from. Price, each\$6.95
—Second Floor

Women's French Veils at 35c Each

All-silk veils, made in France; white ground with black chenille spot; in medium and cross-over mesh; value \$1.00. Tuesday's selling, each35c
—Main Floor



Seal of Quality Groceries

Harvest Queen Flour: an excellent quality hard wheat flour for all baking purposes; 49-lb. sacks. Special, per sack\$1.75
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes: a direct consignment just arrived. Prices are advancing, buy now: 20-30, extra large, lb. 40c
30-40 size, per lb.25c
25-lb. box\$6.00
40-50 size, per lb.21c
25-lb. box\$5.00
50-60 size, per lb.15c
25-lb. box\$4.75
60-70 size, per lb.15c
25-lb. box\$3.50
Keiller's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin95c
Blue Ribbon Evaporated Peaches, per lb.22c
California Evaporated Apples, per lb.30c
Black Cooking Figs, lb. 15c
White Cooking Figs, lb. 20c

Notion Specials

Hair Pins in Boxes—Our "Leader" box of hair pins; best black or bronze, assorted; three sizes in a box. Tuesday's Selling, per box10c
Hair Nets—Silk hair nets, with elastic; in medium, dark brown and black. Extra Special at, per dozen25c
200 Pins on Sheet—Best hard drawn brass pins; 200 on sheet in assorted sizes. Special at, 3 sheets for 12c
De Long Dome Fasteners—Dome fasteners, in white or black; five sizes. Per card5c
Children's Armlets or Socklets—Children's armlets or socklets; a good elastic; trimmed with taffeta ribbon in colors of pink and sky. Very Special at, per pair10c
Strong Shopping Bags—A good strong shopping bag with copper rod tops; double handles. Black or sand color. Special at, each 50c
—Main Floor

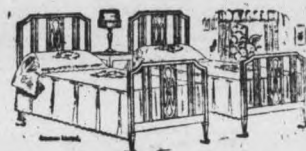
Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, in good quality lawn with embroidered corners and French Val lace edges. Exceptional value at each 50c

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/4-inch hem; value 35c. Tuesday's Special, each25c
—Main Floor

Very Low Prices on Simmons' STEEL BEDS



Simmons' Ivory Beds

In 4-6 size, with 2-inch square steel posts and top rail; square mitred corners; two square cross rails; bottom rail and 12 square fillers. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$40.00

Same Bed as Above, in Walnut Finish
In two-third size for twin beds. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$40.00

Simmons' Walnut Finished Beds
In 4-6 size with bow top, 2-inch square steel posts and top rail, and nine flat fillers, 5/8 x 2 inches. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$35.00

Simmons' Steel Beds

Finished in Walnut with oval fillers, continuous post style. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$29.00

Simmons' Round Post Electro Welded
In ivory finish; has cane inset panel. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$22.50

Brass Beds
2-Inch Post Brass Bed with five fillers, in full-size only finished; in satin ribbon. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$16.95

Brass Beds
2-Inch Continuous Post Brass Beds with five 1-inch fillers, in full-size only. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$27.95
—Fourth Floor

Buy Mattresses Now and Save

Hudson's Bay Special Mattress

This Mattress is made specially for Hudson's Bay Company, from the finest white cotton felt and covered with excellent quality art ticking; it has the Imperial roll edge, and is built to stand years of service. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$17.50

All White Felt Mattress

40-Lb. All-White Felt Mattress; all-white felt filled and covered with good art ticking; roll edge. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$10.50

Special All Felt Mattress

A Roll Edge Mattress of excellent quality; filled with pure felt and guaranteed not to lump; good art ticking cover. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$7.25

Star Felt Mattress

This is an All-Felt Mattress, made in Victoria and guaranteed by the manufacturers not to lump; it has good art ticking and is a mattress that will give perfect satisfaction. Home Furnishing Sale, each\$6.75
—Fourth Floor

Boys' Stout School Boots at \$2.00 a Pair

This is an extra special value which should keep our shoe department busy all day. We have grouped two lines of Hudson's Bay Co. quality boots and will sell them out at this very low price; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Price, per pair\$2.00
—Main Floor



An Unequalled Value in Boys' Suits

A good line of suits in shades of grey herring bone, brown check and dark green stripe; lined throughout, with double knees and seat. Tuesday's selling, per suit\$9.90
—Main Floor

Boys' Shirts at \$1.45 Each

You find real good value in these Shirts; made of a good strong quality blue chambray or in a fine stripe cotton print; good and roomy, with collar attached. Tuesday's Selling, each\$1.45

Boys' Pyjamas at \$2.50

English Flannel Pyjamas in blue, mauve, pink and white stripes. Real good value at the price. Tuesday's Selling, per suit\$2.50
—Main Floor

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NEW MARK IS SET FOR DELIVERY OF BIG SILK FREIGHT

Shipment Brought by SS. Pine Tree State Reached New York in Fast Time

Seattle, Feb. 6.—While the big trans-Pacific liner Pine Tree State failed in establishing a trans-Pacific record when she arrived here last Monday, the arrival of the express silk train with the consignment she brought from Yokohama at New York established a new silk delivery record.

E. J. Koors, export and import freight agent for the Northern Pacific railway, over which line the silk was forwarded to New York from Seattle, was advised yesterday of the arrival of the special train ninety-nine hours and ten minutes from Seattle. The silk train completed the journey in fine time, though handicapped by heavy snows and blizzards between Glendive, Mont., and St. Paul, but still completed the run in time to form a new silk transportation record from Yokohama to New York.

The total elapsed time from Yokohama to New York was thirteen days, seventeen hours and ten minutes. The steamship time of the Pine Tree State from Yokohama to Victoria was eight days, nineteen hours and thirty minutes, and the rail time from Seattle to New York was ninety-nine hours and ten minutes, or a total steamship and rail traveling time of twelve days, twenty-two hours and forty minutes.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1922.

| Day | Sunrise Hour Min. | Sunset Hour Min. |
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| 1 | 7:30 | 5:18 |
| 2 | 7:29 | 5:20 |
| 3 | 7:28 | 5:22 |
| 4 | 7:27 | 5:24 |
| 5 | 7:26 | 5:26 |
| 6 | 7:25 | 5:28 |
| 7 | 7:24 | 5:30 |
| 8 | 7:23 | 5:32 |
| 9 | 7:22 | 5:34 |
| 10 | 7:21 | 5:36 |
| 11 | 7:20 | 5:38 |
| 12 | 7:19 | 5:40 |
| 13 | 7:18 | 5:42 |
| 14 | 7:17 | 5:44 |
| 15 | 7:16 | 5:46 |
| 16 | 7:15 | 5:48 |
| 17 | 7:14 | 5:50 |
| 18 | 7:13 | 5:52 |
| 19 | 7:12 | 5:54 |
| 20 | 7:11 | 5:56 |
| 21 | 7:10 | 5:58 |
| 22 | 7:09 | 5:59 |
| 23 | 7:08 | 6:01 |
| 24 | 7:07 | 6:03 |
| 25 | 7:06 | 6:05 |
| 26 | 7:05 | 6:07 |
| 27 | 7:04 | 6:09 |
| 28 | 7:03 | 6:11 |
| 29 | 7:02 | 6:13 |
| 30 | 7:01 | 6:15 |

SEAMEN OF NEW ZEALAND REQUEST INCREASE IN PAY

Shipowners State They May Be Forced to Lay Up Additional Ships

According to word brought by the liner Makura, application was made recently to the New Zealand shipowners by the Federated Seamen's Union for an increase in wages amounting to approximately \$10 per month in accordance with an agreement clause that increases corresponding to those made in Australia become operative in New Zealand. The New Zealand shipowners informed the Union that they had no alternative but to grant the application, should the Union press the matter, but requested that the clause be not put into operation as it might entail the laying up of additional ships.

Stewards Restless.

It was stated aboard the Makura that considerable unrest prevails among the stewards employed by the various steamship lines of Australasia, and there is a possibility of another strike.

BRITISH FREIGHTER DAMAGED BY GALE REACHES HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 6.—With a good deal of damage about her decks, the result of having been swept by heavy seas, her gear out of order and her bunkers nearly empty, the British freighter Crangness, 25 days out from Hull, crept into port yesterday.

SUGAR BOAT ARRIVES.

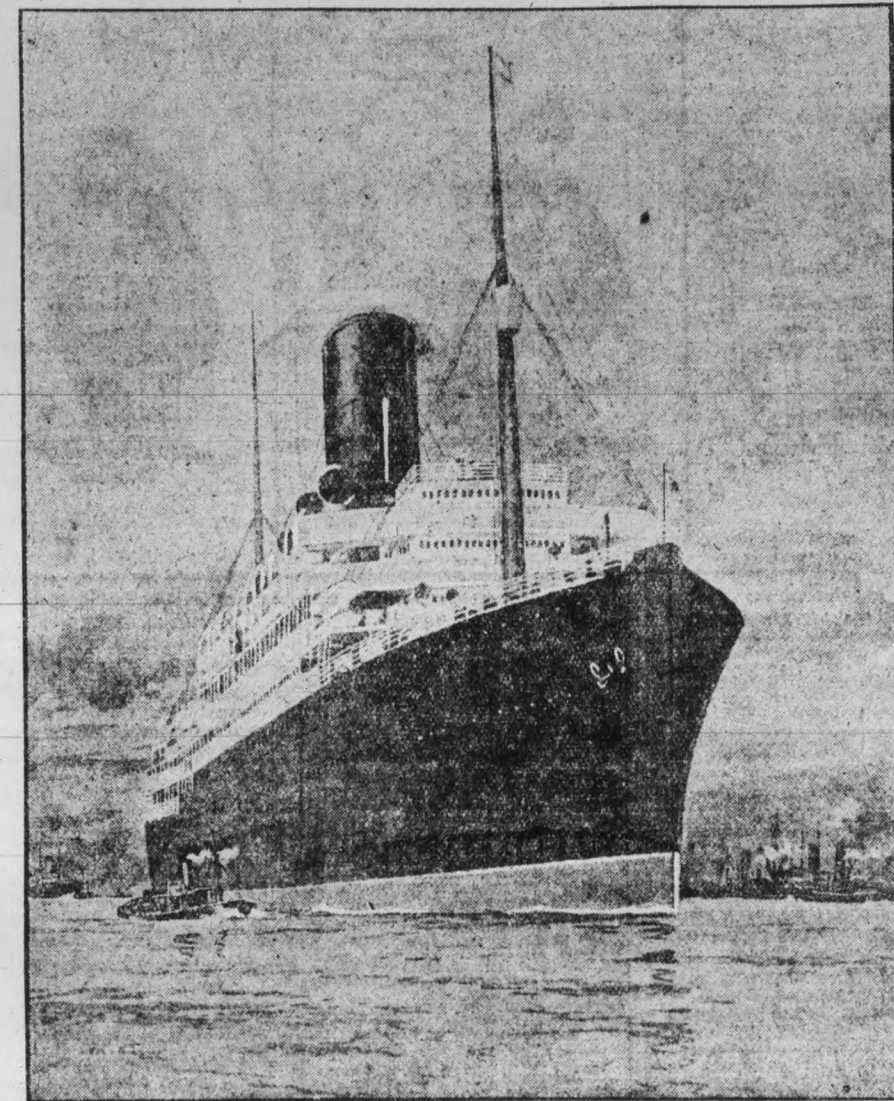
The British freighter Corlston, laden with 5,000 tons of sugar from Cuba, passed up to Vancouver this morning.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

The First Ship in the Irish Free State Service



CUNARDER SCYTHIA

TRAVEL DIRECT TO IRISH FREE STATE

Cunard Line Announces Resumption of Sailings to Queenstown-Cobh

Travelers from this continent can now book direct to the new Irish Free State. Queenstown-Cobh is the regular port of call for the Irish Free State and the Cunard Line is now announcing the resumption of the Queenstown call, which has been closed to trans-Atlantic travel during the dark days of the Irish trouble.

The familiar advertisements quoting by placards in deep-green lettering announcing special sailings direct to the Irish Free State. The Cunarder Scythia was the first liner to resume the Queenstown call, sailing from New York January 25 last. The Cunard Line now announces sailings from New York for Queenstown by the Scythia on February 25 and March 22. The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cameronia, sailing from New York March 11, will touch at Queenstown en route to Liverpool. On April 6 the Cameronia will sail from New York for Glasgow, calling at Londonderry, the same ports being included in the May 6 sailing of the Cameronia.

The liner Columbia, sailing from New York for Glasgow April 29, will make the Londonderry call. All local agents announce the new sailings of the Cunard Line with direct connections to the Irish Free State.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Makura | ..... | Australia | ..... | Feb. 5 |
| Arabia Maru | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 5 |
| Canadian Farmer | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 10 |
| Wenatchee | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 11 |
| Sonora | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 11 |
| Suva Maru | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 16 |
| Canadian Rover | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 22 |
| Arizona Maru | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 22 |
| Proteus | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 22 |
| Bay State | ..... | ..... | ..... | Feb. 28 |
| Canadian Observer | | | | Feb. 28 |
| Canadian Farmer | | | | Mar. 10 |
| Canadian Rover | | | | Mar. 18 |

TO SAIL.

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Empress of Asia | | | | Feb. 2 |
| Silver State | | | | Feb. 4 |
| Alabama Maru | | | | Feb. 9 |
| Makura | | | | Feb. 10 |
| Pine Tree State | | | | Feb. 18 |
| Wenatchee | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mar. 4 |

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

Princess Louise leaves 2:15 p.m. daily. Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday. From Vancouver. Princess Adelaide arrives 3 p.m. daily. For Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert leaves 11 a.m. daily. For Seattle. Princess Adelaide leaves at 4:30 p.m. daily. From Seattle. Sol Duc arrives 9:15 a.m. except Sunday. Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15 the month of January, 1922.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO EUROPE

Make Reservations Now

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL
Feb. 17/18/19 Melita
Mar. 2/3/4 Montcalm
Mar. 10/11/12 Minnedosa
Apr. 22 Empress of Britain

ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW
Feb. 22 Pretorian
Mar. 4/5/6 Tunisian
Mar. 24 (Via Liverpool) Metagama
Apr. 21 Corsican

ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP
(Via Havre and Southampton)
Feb. 28/1 Scandinavien
Mar. 11 Corsican

ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP
(Via Southampton)
Apr. 15 Melita

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Mar. 1 Dunbridge

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NORTHEAST TRADES DELAYED MAKURA

Seaman of Canadian-Australasian Liner Injured by Fall in Hold

Northeast trades hampered the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura on her voyage here from Sydney and Auckland. The Makura docked here at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a passage of eighteen days from Auckland. Capt. Robert Crawford stated that his ship got clear of the northeast trade winds when two days out from Honolulu.

Seaman Injured.

A serious accident occurred during the voyage resulting in painful injuries to Murdoch McDonald, a seaman employed on the ship. McDonald was descending into the hatch when he lost his grip on the iron ladder running perpendicularly into the hold, and fell some distance, breaking an arm and injuring his face. The injured man was attended to by the ship's surgeon, Dr. Fairbairn, and removed to the ship's hospital for treatment. An ambulance was at the dock when the ship arrived, but it was decided to take the injured man on to Vancouver.

Light Passenger List.

The Makura carried 148 passengers, there being 70 in the first cabin, 52 in second class and 26 third class. Her cargo, apart from the refrigerated space, was light. The refrigerated space was filled with New Zealand butter and Australasian mutton. Eleven hundred cases of New Zealand butter were landed here. Officers of the liner said that the ship could have been filled with butter had the ship sufficient refrigerated space. The following passengers came ashore here:

First saloon—G. Barnes, the Misses Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lauridsen, Col. H. R. Gale.

Second saloon—Mr. and Mrs. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Behrens, Mr. Bromley, Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Leppa and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Smith, Mr. P. E. Cutting, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Rogers, Mr. Cook, Mr. McLachlin.

Steerage—Mr. Brownson, Mr. J. Barr, Mr. Paulin, Mr. Perry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith.

The following saloon passengers were routed to Vancouver:

A. McQueen, H. McLeod, D. A. Rankin, Messrs. C. H. and A. P. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trainor, O. G. H. Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice, Miss M. Wade, H. A. Tolmer, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray, Mrs. Mercer, two children, Miss M. McMullan, Dr. C. Edgar Ford, Mr. Barff, Mother General and Sister Raphael, D. Clark, R. R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patkin, Miss L. Kennerly, S. Myerscough, Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumford, Lionel Powell, Miss G. Torrens, Miss Boyd, H. V. Coverdale, D. Meisa, R. M. Farmer, W. Mackinnon, Hector Gray and boy, Hon. Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, E. Engleson, Miss C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burch, Mr. A. and Miss K. Burch, Mr. A. and

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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| Febraury 6. |
| High water, 9 a.m., 9 ft. |
| Low water, 5.09 p.m., 3.4 ft. |
| February 7. |
| High water, 9.31 a.m., 9.2 ft. |
| Low water, 5.55 p.m., 2.8 ft. |

Miss A. Weston, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Neef, Miss I. J. Smith, C. H. Boynton, F. W. Law, Miss J. Johnston.

INDIA IMPOSES TAX ON FOREIGN SHIPPING

Duty of 15 Per Cent. on Gross Receipts From Freight and Passenger Business

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 6.—Canadian and British shipping interests are watching with more than ordinary concern the announcement from India that the Indian income tax on shipping will be imposed at once and that the Indian Government has asked both American and Japanese shipping companies to submit reports on accounts, showing revenue and other details which the companies guard with jealousy. The Indian tax imposes a duty as high as 15 per cent on the gross receipts from freight and passenger business out of Indian ports on all steamers other than British and Canadian vessels.

This new tax will not affect the Canadian Government. Merchant Fleet, the Blue Funnel, nor the Dollar boats that are under the British flag, but will be of assistance to them, giving them preference over steamers under foreign register.

This law was passed in 1918, but was not put into force until February 1. The Indian Government has issued a circular showing the concerns affected and contends that the necessity of "getting in" all the money possible for Government use has forced the imposition of this duty. British shipping companies here denied to-day that this was any retaliation on their part against the recently formed shipping pool of the United States.

ARABIA MARU MADE PORT FROM ORIENT

O. S. K. Ship Docked at This Port Yesterday Morning Running Light

Failing to make quarantine in time to secure pratique on Saturday night, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru came to her berth at the Bithet piers about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving just ahead of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura. The Japanese ship brought in a light cargo, her cargo space being about half full, while 78 passengers made the passage from the Orient by the liner.

Eight first class and 18 steerage passengers came ashore here. The voyage was uneventful. After discharging light freight the ship cleared at 11 o'clock for Seattle. When the Arabia Maru sails outward on February 22 she will have a capacity freight, all her space having been booked for shipments from Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

The next Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner to arrive here from the Orient will be the Arizona Maru, due February 22 from Yokohama.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
Estevan—Rain; S.E. strong; 29.58; 36; sea rough. Spike str. Admiral Evans, for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 20 miles South of Columbia River; spoke str. Frank G. Drum, for Portland, 8 p.m.; 824 miles North of San Pedro; spoke str. Taitler, for Belingham, 8 p.m.; 118 miles from Belingham; spoke str. E. D. Kingsley, for Victoria, 8 p.m.; 200 miles North of San Francisco; spoke str. Forest King, 8 p.m.; no position given; spoke str. Bearport, for Yokohama, 8 p.m.; 272 miles North of Columbia River; spoke str. Canadian Traveller, for Colombo, 8 p.m.; 175 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Empress of Asia, position at 8 p.m., lat. 52.02 N., long. 151.50 W., outbound; spoke str. Almas, for Portland, 8 p.m.; 245 miles from Astoria; spoke str. Avalon, for Portland, 8 p.m.; 82 miles South of Columbia River; spoke str. M. S. Dollar, for Yokohama, 8 p.m.; 640 miles from Estevan; spoke str. Canadian Scottish, position at 8 p.m., lat. 43.05 N., long. 135.00 W., inbound; spoke str. Manuka, for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 11 miles from Hilo; spoke str. Edmore, for Yokohama, 8 p.m.; 414 miles from Seattle; spoke str. Atlantic City, for Panama, 8 p.m.; 70 miles East of Honolulu.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S.E.; 29.54; 41; sea moderate. Spike str. Spokane, 9:20 p.m., off Cape Mudge, South-bound.
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; S.E. light; 29.52; 40; sea smooth.
Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 29.96; 23; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.16; 33; sea smooth.

NEWS NOTES FROM SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Opportunities of Present Century Described

(By Times Correspondent)

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 6.—A lecture entitled "The Opportunities of the Twentieth Century" was given by Mrs. T. W. Robson, of Duncan, at the Shawnigan Lake, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. F. Stephenson, resident minister, occupied the chair and introduced the talented lecturer, who pictured a world growing better, mainly by the efforts of women, whose opportunities for the uplift of humanity must be seized and used courageously. After the lecture Mrs. John Medlands rendered a solo in pleasing manner while Miss Agnes Phillips delighted the audience with a couple of clever recitations. A novelty in the way of a fish pond caused endless amusement, from most extraordinary catches being made. Refreshments were served and a goodly sum raised for the church expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. John Medlands were the Shawnigan delegates to the quarterly meeting of the church held at Cobble Hill this week.

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the S. L. A. A. Hall on Thursday. Being the first meeting of the year, the main business was appointing committees and mapping out a programme. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Mrs. Frank T. E. Ford, president of the Institute, outlined a very comprehensive programme. The new secretary, Mrs. James Christison, has a busy year before her. The committees are: Library—Miss B. Clark, Mrs. R. Cummins and Mrs. E. J. Whetton. Public Health—Miss A. Clark. Publicity—Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria.

Local Neighborhood—Mrs. Eardly Wilmet, Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Mrs. Bloomquist, and Mrs. J. Medlands. Work and Play—Mrs. A. Kingsley, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Miss J. Baker, and Mrs. F. Yates. Educational—Miss A. Clark, Mrs. J. Finley, and Mrs. J. Addison. Mid-Monthly Work—Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Mason Hurley. The latter committee to arrange for useful local work, in addition to the entertainments.

The Institute is determined to make 1922 a record year, several new features to be introduced. Several new members were enrolled.

The Shawnigan Social Club celebrated the end of their first quarter with open house meeting. The club has been very successful, meeting every Thursday night in the S. L. A. A. Hall, where a game of progressive whist has been the main feature, followed by a dance. The membership has been over forty, which with the guests often numbered fifty. A community spirit has been engendered and life in the district brightened.

Prizes were given for the best scores for the quarter, Mrs. J. Addison winning first for ladies, with Mrs. A. Kingsley second, Mr. Willie Bell scored first for gentlemen, with H. Hawkins a close second, consolation prizes going to Mrs. F. Harth and Mr. George Kingsley. It was decided to continue the club for another six weeks. Mr. S. J. Heald was re-elected chairman and Mr. Syd. Yates secretary. The old committees also to act.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.'s mill is again turning over, after a close down of ten months. The mill whistle is a very welcome note, heard morning, noon and night.

Mr. Steve Doran, who has been trapping around the head waters of the Koksilah River, is out for a spell and reports fairly good success, having secured several good marten skins. The snow has been very deep and all the creeks frozen solid.

EMPLOYEES IN BRITISH DOCKYARDS WILL BE FEWER

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In dealing with discharges, which are expected to be frequent with the application of the Washington agreements suspending naval construction, the authorities at the national dockyard at Portsmouth have decided to ignore the seniority rule, making retention in the service depend upon efficiency. The workmen, however, have decided to demand that the Treasury grant a gratuity to all long service men who are discharged.

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Reeve Pleads For Little "More of Milk of Human Kindness"

Over a hundred ratepayers of Saanich crowded Tillicum School on Saturday night, when the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association held a special meeting to hear candidates in the coming election.

J. W. Fullbrook.

J. W. Fullbrook, the first speaker, who is contesting the Councillorship for the ward, demanded what claim Mr. Dooley had to the seat. "Has he a mortgage upon it, I asked myself, and that made me think of my own position."

"What claim have I? I found I had inducements to offer the ratepayers equal to or better than Mr. Dooley," he said, summarizing a list showing Mr. Dooley's one advantage to be his experience, while he, Mr. Fullbrook, gained points by living in the ward and having the time to devote to the work.

"If you think Mr. Dooley the better man, it is your duty to vote for him, but if you want new blood and energy, then my claim should appeal to you," he said, reading and explaining his platform already published.

"At the last election, so I am told, these roads were placarded 'Vote for Dooley, who built your roads' or 'Vote for Dooley, who built your Health Centre.' All honor to Mr. Dooley, but this I say, if you elect me you vote for a man who helped pay for these things, and is not taking credit, simply doing what is right," he said.

He was in favor of a new agreement with the City of Victoria covering the matter of the northwest sewer and paying the necessary funds for sewerage. The Gordon Head waterworks system should be pushed to completion, Mr. Fullbrook said.

Thomas Dooley.

Thomas Dooley asked what reasoning impelled Mr. Fullbrook's contest, he had polled a two-to-one vote at the last election.

He declared his opposition to the old Ward Seven Association and the Central, on grounds that they were autocratic bodies, his chief objection being "limitation of the vote to those paying four bits."

His platform was short, "Public ownership of public utilities," Mr. Dooley stressing the lost opportunity of initiating the George and Lake Hill bus lines, which he believed would eventually prove highly profitable.

Admitting his interest in the Health Centre campaign some years ago, Mr. Dooley criticised the management, saying, "You are paying money to it, and in my opinion a lot, not all, has been wasted." Mr. Dooley asserted rumors to be current that he had deserted from the Navy, and to meet these produced his Navy discharges and other papers, receiving prolonged applause as he concluded.

Ernest Orr asked Mr. Dooley if the Council, as was rumored, has no control of the Health Centre, and was told "the Council names a delegate, and pays the cost. That alone means we certainly will control it."

Asked by E. Bukin as to his property qualifications, Mr. Dooley said at least a dozen people had been seeking his qualifications at the Land Registry Office, was interrupted by many, but held his following with success, although at times fifty voices were raised at once, pro and con.

Mr. Fullbrook congratulated Mr. Dooley on taking the attacks in such good spirit, but he thought "it had gone altogether too far when, to get a seat on the Council, a man had to bring out all his family affairs. It is altogether more than it is worth."

Asked by E. D. Murphy as to his stand on wages, Mr. Dooley declared for a union wage and, "before cuts are made, will advocate reducing Reeve and Council allowances," he said. He did not favor contracts, and supported day labor on municipal work.

Reeveship Candidates.

Councillor Simpson said the campaign was developing to the stage where the candidate who kept his mouth shut, and said nothing would secure a premium.

He was confident that Ward Seven would give him a majority, as he had given his best efforts to the good of the district, during his term as Councillor.

Mr. Simpson's address followed closely upon previous lines. He dealt briefly with the sewer work, and urged an immediate start on the Gordon Head waterworks.

In answer to a remark, Mr. Simpson declared "if the working men will give me any kind of consideration at all they will find I have always done all I could to advance their interest."

He referred to the securing of higher relief work pay and provision of tools as a result of his activities. His conclusion was occasion for much applause.

Asked by W. Tomes if he favored taxing improvements, Mr. Simpson said he did not do so, and had now no ownership of land in the prairies, his only interest in his old home being that of sentiment, as his sons hold the 1,440 acres he had accumulated in a long farming career.

T. G. White was asked to retract a statement that Mr. Simpson spent last Summer away from Saanich, after its denial by the candidate. He refused to do so, was ordered to leave the hall by the chairman, but remained upon Mr. Simpson's intervention.

Reeve Watson.

Reeve Watson combatted Councillor Simpson's criticism of the clause of the sewer agreement that prohibits entry of surface flood water, asserting, "anyone who would turn surface water from this district into the sea at Macaulay Point, when you have the George so close at hand, well, I need not say more as to what sort of man he must be."

"It is time that we exercised a little of the milk of human kindness," said the Reeve, when touching upon the election accident. "It is cruel the way a faithful official of twelve years' standing has been hounded by this public platform. We are all liable to err, and I do not think much of any man who asserts he has not done so. He is a saint, declaring that similar election discrepancies have been validated by the Government for Saanich on two previous occasions, twice they did not do this. I cannot for the life of me tell you."

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that government guaranteed securities were the only type concerned in the deal questioned by his opponent and that Mr. Simpson was present at the two Council sessions which authorized the purchase, were points made by Mr. Watson.

Will of the People.

The speaker recalled statements that there had not been a heavy turnout of the voters at the last election, but pointed out that over 1,900 votes were polled, as against only 1,500 the previous year, claiming this fact completely met such assertions.

His conclusion was greeted with much applause.

Reeve Questioned.

Asked regarding the relief work wage being paid in Saanich, Reeve Watson declared one \$3 was not what he would wish, but with hundreds of unemployed, was the best possible.

"It's a case of half a loaf being better than no bread," he said, when it was commented, "And Saanich, you say, is so well off financially today?"

E. Bukin read questions: "Are you the person responsible for the trouble in 1920 upon the Intermunicipal Committee?" and "Are you the person who refused to sit under?" Reeve Watson replied "No" in each case, while cries of "More of the dirty work" in duce. Mr. Bukin, as a result, "These questions are not mine, they were given to me to present by one unable to attend to-night."

J. C. Chatham spoke shortly as a prospective trustee candidate, his candidature being objected to by P. C. Coates as a non-resident, while Mr. E. Collier objected to Mr. Chatham's explanation.

W. Stubbs also spoke a few words. In general, the meeting was the most good-humored held in Tillicum during the past year. Debate was keen, the speakers were, in general, given close attention with laughter every now and then to greet a witty sentence, either from platform or floor.

W. Tomes invited all present to the meeting of the Protective Association held for next Tuesday, to get a non-partisan body, open to all ratepayers.

Another large audience greeted the G. W. V. A. band in their fourteenth concert last evening at the Capitol. A very attractive programme had been prepared, in which were included numbers that met with keen and prolonged applause from those present.

An outstanding number was the tone poem Finlandia, by "Sibelius," in which all sections of the band having plenty to do, rendered an excellent account of themselves. Bandmaster Miller gave an excellent reading of this number, as did he in the overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolli). Another enjoyable number was the selection, "Sounds From England," (Langley).

The Soloists.

Mrs. A. W. Stokes must be pleased at the hearty reception accorded her at the conclusion of her song, "A Birthday" (Woodman), a composition that suited her soprano voice admirably. There were evidences of careful training in her art, her ranges, were their flexibility, clearness and much volume. She received two encores, singing "Four Ducks On a Pond," a quaint bit of writing, with

charming simplicity, and Tost's ever fresh "Good-Bye to Summer."

Mrs. Hew Scott.

Mrs. Hew Scott plays the violin delightfully. She has good tone, and plays temperamental. Her solo, the Andante, from "The Deluge," was beautifully played. Her reception, too, was a flattering one, and for her recall she played Krieger's "Shon Rosemerle." This number proved, judging from the applause, one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Miss E. V. Edwards has a contralto voice of good quality, warm and mellow, and as she advances in her art will no doubt gather volume, combining the finer instincts for the song style. "Time's Roses" (Katherine Barrie) was happily selected tender and pretty. The singer evinced careful teaching, and unusual naturalness. For her recall she sang, "Thank God For a Garden."

Mr. Butterworth.

Ernest Butterworth, as on a former occasion at these concerts met with instant success. His reception at the conclusion of Airle Dix's fine bass song, "The Trumpeter," in which the trumpet calls by the first cornet of the band, enhanced the effect, was unmistakable, and loud was the applause from an unusually enthusiastic and receptive audience. With unerring sincerity he is one of those singers who seem to get out of a song all that there is in it, and in all he does there are thought and care

behind it. His breath control is, perhaps beyond criticism, and his tones—true and resonant—come easily. This favorite baritone received two recalls, responding with "Maltanata" (Leoncavallo), and "My Rosary" (Nevia).

"Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered as a commendable hymn. Mrs. A. J. Gibson again accompanied excellently.

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